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FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

An Important Reconnoissance to Warrenton Junction.

The Dispersion of a Rebel Force There.

Capture of Several Prisoners and Loaded Wagons.

OTHER IMPORTANT RECONNOISSANCES.

The Bridge Over the Rappahannock Rebuilt by the Rebels.

Indications from the Army of the Potomac.

OUR LATEST WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 29.

On Thursday, Col. McLEAN, with a detachment of cavalry and one battery of artillery—from Pierrepoint, Va.—started on a reconnoissance towards Warrington Junction, *vid* Manassas. They halted at Bristow Station until Friday morning, when they proceeded along the Orange and Alexandria Railroad to Warrenton Junction, where they arrived about noon.

A short distance beyond the Junction they discovered a force of the enemy's cavalry, with one battery, drawn up in battle array. The guns of our battery were instantly unlimbered, and poured a round of shell into the rebel ranks, causing them to retreat in great haste.

The enemy lost several men killed. They left everything behind in their hurry to escape. Our troops captured several prisoners, and eight wagon loads of Commissary and Quartermaster's stores, which they brought to Bristow Station.

The rebels on the approach of our forces made an attempt to destroy the Bridge over Cedar Creek, but were prevented.

On Saturday Gen. STAHL, with a cavalry force, made a reconnoissance in the direction of Brentsville, which place was entered by our forces. The design of the reconnoisance was to break up the bands of guerillas who have been prowling around that section for some weeks past, impressing Union people into the rebel service. No sign of the rebels was discovered

The railroad bridge across the Rappahannock is understood to have been rebuilt by the rebels.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Sept. 29.

The following is from the *American's* letter dated "camp of the Fifth New-York Zouaves, near Sharpsburgh, 29th:"

"The headquarters of Gen. McCLELLAN were removed yesterday to a point three miles nearer Harper's Ferry. This movement may mean something, or it may have been made merely for convenience sake.

At any rate it is regarded here with some interest. Harper's Ferry is now held in large force by our troops, and is evidently regarded as an important point in the position of the army of the Potomac. Of other movements of troops taking place, I shall say nothing, lest I touch upon the proper reserve that Gen. HALLECK has imposed upon army correspondents.

BURNSIDE'S corps has not gone to Harper's Ferry. I may say, however, that all indications here bespeak renewed activity on the part of the army.

The rebel accounts of the late battles created some disgust, but more amusement among officers and soldiers.

The Army of the Potomac knows who won the victories at South Mountain and Antietam. They admit the stern resistance and earnest bravery of their antagonists, but the solid results of the fight were too decidedly with us to occasion them any trouble over the vaporings of the Richmond *Dispatch* and *Whig*.

A ride from the centre of the Army of the Potomac to its right wing at Williamsport, gives one an impressive idea of the immense number of men and prodigious aggregation of material that has been brought together. For thirteen miles the eye never loses sight of camps.

At Williamsport there have been no active operations on either side. The rebels continue to picket the Virginia side of the river, whilst our troops do the same on this side. As a general thing, there as elsewhere on the river, there is no firing between pickets, both sides by mutual consent abandoning this useless and murderous practice.

When in Hagerstown, a few days since, I gave a list of some distinguished rebels who recorded their names at the Washington House. Among these was Dr. McLAUGHLIN, of BRADLEY JOHNSON'S Staff. This same individual, a few days since, crossed the river and gave himself up to the pickets of the Eighth Maryland Regiment. He stated that he was utterly tired of the rebel service, and would sooner be in Fort McHenry than with their army in Virginia. McLAUGHLIN is a Marylander, and, I believe, formerly resided at Ellicott's Mills. He brings news of the death of ALBERT CARROLL, one of the sons of CHARLES CARROLL, Esq.

Early this morning, a large force of cavalry crossed the Potomac, at Blackburn's Ford, and moved off towards Shepherdstown. They had not returned when I close this letter. Our scouts visit Shepherdstown frequently by day, while rebel cavalry still come there at night, the place being held by neither party. A number of rebel wounded are there.

At Shepherdstown Ferry, on this side of the Potomac, there are over two hundred wounded rebel prisoners, guarded by the Ninety-first Pennsylvania Regiment, and under care of three rebel surgeons. They have everything done for them that is possible no service that is desired being refused by our surgeons or officers. But the hospital is a terrible place. The men are of the desperately wounded class, and there is scarcely one who has not lost an arm or leg or is not otherwise mutilated. Our men mingle fairly with them, and are prompt and untiring in their willingness to aid them in any way that can give relief or comfort.

Harper's Ferry, which I reached this noon from Sharpsburgh, is now the centre of important movements. A firmly-constructed pontoon bridge already crosses the river, and the reconstruction of the railroad bridge is being pushed forward with all the expedition that can be gained by the employment of a large force of mechanics, under direction of the railroad company. The completion of this bridge has an important connection with the movements of the army, as it would be impossible for it to move far into Virginia without a completed line of railway communication with its base of supplies. It would be an easy thing to march our men, now rested and in fine condition, to Winchester or Martinsburgh, but it would not be so easy to feed them after they were there. When the bridge is completed, and the railroad is brought into use as the army advances, we shall see active operations resumed, and that time is not very distant.

Our advance is four or five miles out, and a rebel force, composed of two brigades of Louisiana and North Carolina troops, are in our immediate front, and show a disposition to contest our further advance. A spirited cavalry and artillery skirmish took place this morning in which our men did well, and drove the rebels some distance. A rebel cavalry officer and a squad of men were captured in a house which was surrounded by our troops. He was brought into the Ferry, but I did not learn his name.

There are reports that the rebels are fortifying both Winchester and Martinsburgh, but they are not generally credited in military circles. A sudden rebel dash on Cumberland is regarded as more probable, and measures have been taken to checkmate any such movement.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM CENTREVILLE.

The Result of a Reconnoissance—Conscript Soldiers Captured—A Rebel Meeting Interrupted—Rebel Scouts Within Our Lines, &c.

NEAR CENTREVILLE, Friday, Sept. 26, 1862.

Gen. STAHL still makes his headquarters at Centreville, and has abundance of work for the force at his disposal. The whole country about here, as far as our scouts have been, is filled with small parties of guerrillas and scouts of the enemy, who are not unfrequently quite bold in their operations. Only yesterday a squad of rebel cavalry came within our lines, and fired upon a superior picket force composed of infantry.

MORE CAVALRY NEEDED.

Gen. STAHL is an accomplished officer, and his whole heart is in the work before him; and it is to be regretted that he has not a larger cavalry force. With an additional regiment only, of cavalry, he could very soon rid this district of Virginia of all the predatory bands that are now scouring the country and enforcing the Confederate Conscript law. But notwithstanding the meagreness of his force, Gen. STAHL is accomplishing a great work.

THE EXPEDITION TO BRENTVILLE.

The expedition, under Col. BOOBERCK, noticed as having gone out from here, in a previous letter, returned last night, bringing a squad of about twenty prisoners—one-half regular Confederate soldiers from North Carolina, belonging to LONGSTREET'S Corps, who were left at Catlett's Station as a guard over Government property we were forced to leave there some three weeks ago, and the balance conscripts who have seen no service. The Lieutenant in command at Catlett's Station would have been captured, but for the cowardly habit some engineers have of making as much noise as possible when in the vicinity of the enemy, to frighten the enemy away. In this instance, as our troops approached Catlett's, a locomotive arrived at Manassas Junction. The engineer of the latter kept up a constant screeching with his steam-whistle, thus giving the rebels at Catlett's notice that the Union forces were approaching, and an opportunity to escape. The soldiers taken could have escaped had they been so disposed, but they significantly remarked to the commanding officer that they had been on guard three weeks without being relieved, and they were only too glad to be relieved from any quarter. The conscripts were found at a public meeting in the town of Brentsville—a place alluded to in my last letter.

ENFORCING THE CONSCRIPT LAW.

As an indication of the spirit that is still rampant even in this section of Virginia, I send you the following notices—one of which was posted at Brentsville, and the other at Catlett's Station:

All persons having in their possession firearms, accoutrements, ammunition, or other articles taken from the battle-field or burnt train, will deliver the same to me at the Station, or be dealt with according to law. By order.

WM. STEWART,
Major, commanding forces Bristor Station, Prince William County, Va., Sept. 18, 1862.

It will be seen by the above that the rebels are very particular in gathering up all the materials of war left upon battle-fields.

ATTENTION, CONSCRIPTS!

All persons in Prince William County, between the ages of 18 and 35, are hereby ordered to report to me promptly for enrollment, at the following places:

At Haymarket, on Monday, Sept. 22.
At Brentsville, on Wednesday, Sept. 24.
At Lawrence Coles, Friday, Sept. 26.

This notice includes all within the ages specified—none are excused; those claiming exemption will present their claims for examination, and those who have furnished substitutes will produce their papers for approval.

All those enrolled, or who have failed from any cause to appear at the times and places specified, will report to me at Haymarket, on Tuesday, 30th inst. Any failing to report at the latter place will be treated as *deserters*. Refugees from any county in the State are included in this order, and must report for enrollment.

All persons absent from duty without proper authority are hereby ordered to report to their commands. I am ordered to treat all such as deserters, and the order will be enforced.

JAMES E. HEWELL,
First Lieut. and Enrolling officer, C. S. A.,
Sept. 12, 1862. Bristor Station.

The arrangements of "First Lieut. JAMES H. HOWELL, C. S. A.," was slightly interfered with by the arrival of Col. BUSHBECK at Bentsvill, yesterday, just in time to seize the "conscripts" who had there assembled.

Col. MCLANE left on another reconnoissance yesterday, and to attending the meeting of conscripts announced to be held at "Lawrence Coles" to-day. His presence will doubtless give zest to the proceedings, and before night we expect to have the extreme pleasure of seeing another party of conscripts and soldiers marched in.

A SUTLER MADE TO DISGORGE.

When a portion of Gen. SIGEL'S corps was leaving Falls Church, a few days ago, a sutler of one of the New-York regiments pressed the wagon of a Union farmer into the service—promising to return it "when he got through with it." The sutler proceeded to Contreville and the owner of the wagon to Gen. SIGEL, from whom he obtained an order requiring the sutler to pay the farmer $1 for the use of the wagon, and $5 for his trouble in coming after it. I had the pleasure of seeing the sutler called up by Gen. STAHL, to-day, and the order enforced. The sutler supposed, no doubt, that he would not be followed up, and only yesterday paid $3 to have the wagon repaired, thus making the total cost of his indiscretion, $13, which he paid very reluctantly.

THE SOLDIERS MADE HAPPY.

The soldiers here—both officers and men—were made happy to-day by the arrival of Major W. H. JOHNSON, Paymaster U. S. A., accompanied by his efficient assistant, A. P. SHERVE, with a lot of Uncle Sam's "green backs" to pay off the troops. He comes to pay off the Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth New-York; Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania; Twenty-fifth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-third, Fifty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteers. Some of these regiments have not been paid for the last six months, and none of them have received any money for four months—so that the anxiety to see the pleasant countenance of the Major can be imagined. An effort was made to pay some of these regiments on the Rapahannock, but the movements of the enemy rendered such a proceeding hazardous, and Major JOHNSON exercising a sound discretion withdrew. It is gratifying to know that the greater part of the $500,000 that is to be disbursed here at this time will eventually reach the families of soldiers. Some men send every dollar they receive, and but few retain more than they have actual use for.

A DEPLORABLE HOMICIDE.

Gen. Nelson Shot by Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, in Louisville.

ORIGIN OF THE DIFFICULTY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Sept. 29.

Brig.-Gen. JEFF. C. DAVIS killed Major-Gen. NELSON at the Galt House, this morning. An altercation took place, when NELSON slapped DAVIS in the face. DAVIS then drew a pistol and fired, killing NELSON instantly. Intense excitement prevails at the Galt House.

FROM THE PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Monday, Sept. 29.

The Galt House, at about 8 o'clock this morning, was the scene of a terrible affair, in consequence of a difficulty between Brig.-Gen. JEFFERSON C. DAVIS and Major-Gen. NELSON.

It appears that there has been a difficulty between the parties for some time.

Gen. NELSON was standing in the office of the Galt House when Gen. DAVIS approached him and spoke to him.

Gen. NELSON refused to listen to him, and used some insulting language.

Gen. DAVIS immediately borrowed a pistol, and followed Gen. NELSON, who was going up stairs to his room, and while on the stairs, Gen. DAVIS shot him.

The ball entered the heart of Gen. NELSON, who walked to his room and was laid on a mattress, where he in a few moments afterwards expired.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Sept. 29.

There are many conflicting accounts of the shooting of Gen. NELSON by Gen. DAVIS. About a week ago NELSON placed DAVIS in command of the Home Guard forces. At night DAVIS reported to NELSON the number of men working on the intrenchments and enrolled for service. NELSON cursed him for not having more. DAVIS replied that he was a general officer and demanded the treatment of a gentleman, NELSON, in an insulting manner, ordered him to report at Cincinnati, and told him he would order the Provost-Marshal to eject him from the city. This morning, Gov. MORTON, of Indiana, and Gen. NELSON, were standing near the desk in the Galt House, when Gen. DAVIS approached, and requested Gov. MORTON to witness a conversation between himself and Gen. NELSON. He demanded of NELSON an apology for the rude treatment he had received last week. NELSON being a little deaf, asked him to speak louder. DAVIS again demanded an apology. NELSON denounced him, and slapped him in the face. DAVIS stepped back, clenched his fist, and again demanded an apology. NELSON slapped him in the face, and again denounced him as a coward. DAVIS turned away, procured a pistol from a friend, and followed NELSON, who was going up stairs. DAVIS told NELSON to defend himself, immediately thereon firing.

The ball penetrated his left breast, and Gen. NELSON died in about twenty minutes. Gen. NELSON requested to see his old friend, Rev. Mr. TALBOT, Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, who was then at the Galt House. Mr. TALBOT administered the sacrament according to the forms of his Church. The General repeated the service after the minister, and refused to talk on any other subject. He regretted that he had not long ago turned his attention to religion.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 29.

The Louisville correspondent of the *Times* says: "Gen. DAVIS went into the Galt House at 8¼ o'clock this morning, where he met Gen. NELSON, and referred to the insulting treatment he had received at his hands in ordering him to Cincinnati. Gen. NELSON cursed him in the most infamous manner, and struck him in the face several times, and then retired a few paces. DAVIS borrowed a pistol from a friend, advanced upon NELSON, who by this time had gained the stairway, walked directly up to him and fired. Everybody who witnessed the affair justifies DAVIS."

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 29.

A special dispatch to a morning paper of this city says that Gen. NELSON called Gen. DAVIS "a cowardly son of a b—h," when Gen. DAVIS fired at him and killed him.

ORIGIN OF THE DIFFICULTY.

The following paragraph, which we find in the Indianapolis *Journal*, undoubtedly explains the cause of the difficulty which had this lamentable termination. The *Journal* details the incident in explanation of the statement that Gen. DAVIS had been relieved of his command. It says:

Gen. DAVIS reported to Gen. NELSON that he had the brigade assigned to his command, the citizens of Louisville, ready for service, and desired to know if he could get arms for them. "How many men have you?" asked Gen. NELSON. "About 2,500." "*About* 2,500! *About* 2,500!! You a regular officer, and report *about* the number of men in your command. Don't you know, Sir, you should give the exact number?" "But, General," replied DAVIS, "I didn't expect to get the guns now; I only wanted to learn if I could get them, and where, and having learned that, I would ascertain the exact number needed, and then draw them." "*About* 2,500!" persisted NELSON. "I suspend you from your command, and order you to report to Gen. WRIGHT, and I've a d——d mind to send you out of the city with a Provost-guard."

Gen. NELSON, as we learn from Cincinnati, went immediately to that city, to report to Gen. WRIGHT, but, failing to find him there, returned to Louisville. The homicide must have been committed almost immediately after his return to that city.

SKETCH OF GEN. NELSON.

Gen. NELSON was a native of Mason County, Ky., and entered the navy at an early age. For several years he held the rank of Lieutenant, and was, we believe, the Executive Officer of the vessel which brought KOSSUTH to this country. At that time he gained quite a notoriety by the efforts which he made to expose the conduct of Commodore LONG toward the distinguished exile who had been placed under his protection. A little more than a year ago Lieut. NELSON, on account of his intimate acquaintance with the people of the West, and, probably, through the influence of Senator CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, whose special *protégé* he was, was appointed to the command of the Ohio River fleet of gunboats. Soon afterward, however, he was transferred to service on land, and at once was commissioned to attempt to give a practical shape to the hitherto latent loyalty of the Kentuckians. As early as April, 1861, he commenced the formation of the first Union camp in Kentucky. It was organized at a point between Garrardsville and Danville, and was known as Camp Dick Robinson. Col. GEORGE H. THOMAS having been made a Brigadier-General, was ordered to the command of this post, and NELSON, who was then Colonel, commenced the formation of a second camp at Washington, Mason County. After a short stay at this point, Col. NELSON took the field at the head of a brigade, and at once leaped into fame and a Brigadier-Generalship by routing a rebel force at Piketon, Ky., which was under the command of one Brig.-Gen. WILLIAMS. Gen. NELSON was subsequently attached to Gen. BUELL'S command, and displayed great gallantry in the battle of Shiloh. Promoted to a Major-Generalship, he has since held various responsible positions, and at the time Gen. BRAGG commenced his invasion of Kentucky, was ordered into that State to organize the forces to oppose his advance, and hold him in check until Gen. BUELL could move his army north.

Gen. NELSON had command of the force which met with that terrible disaster at Richmond, Ky., a few weeks ago, but the extent to which he was responsible for the defeat of the National forces has never been made very clear. The circumstances which led to this lamentable collision between him and Gen. DAVIS are noticed elsewhere.

Gen. NELSON was about 40 years of age, and was of large frame and commanding presence. His bravery was never called in question, but his career would seem to indicate that he was impetuous rather than prudent or cautious when he had an enemy to meet. His brother, THOMAS NELSON, of Indiana, is Minister to Chili.

SKETCH OF GEN. JEFF. C. DAVIS.

Gen. JEFF. C. DAVIS, whose name gains an unfortunate prominence in connection with this lamentable affair, was appointed a Lieutenant in the regular army from the State of Indiana, in 1848. He entered the artillery service on June 17; on Feb. 29, 1852, was promoted to a First Lieutenantcy; and on May 14, 1861, was made a Captain, with leave of absence to take command of the Twenty-second Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. He was assigned to the command of a brigade by Gen. FREMONT, with the rank of Brigadier-General, and when that officer was removed from command of the Western Department, he came near losing both his brigade and regimental command. Gallant service which he performed under Gen. POPE, assisting in the capture of one thousand prisoners in Central Missouri, brought him into notice again, and he retained command of his brigade under Gen. CURTIS, taking a prominent part in achieving the glorious victory of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. It was not until after this action that Congress confirmed his appointment as Brigadier-General. It remains to be seen whether the commission of this homicide will terminate his military career.

LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

The Rebels in Ignorance of the Intended Movements of Lee.

SUFFERING OF THE REBEL SOLDIERS.

No Comments on the President's Proclamation.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Sept. 28.

The flag-of-truce boat *John A. Warner*, from Aiken's Landing, arrived here this morning, bringing down only two families from Richmond on their way North.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Sept. 27 says that, about two weeks ago, five men were arrested from a boat in Mobile Bay on suspicion that they were making an attempt to escape to New-Orleans. They were subsequently sent to prison in Mobile, and upon searching them there were found upon them charts and plans of the defences of Mobile. One of them, Dr. MARIUS LOUIS ROSSVALLEY, of New-Orleans, where he had a wife and children, has been hanged, but whether by military or civil authority is not ascertained.

The *Dispatch* also says:

Our army is daily increasing by accessions of stragglers and conscripts. Whatever may be the intended movements of Gen. LEE, he is perfectly successful in keeping them concealed. What is concealed from our people finds little chance of making its way to the enemy. Up to Tuesday last, our pickets extended to the neighborhood of Harper's Ferry. It is not probable that the Federal army will attempt to cross the Potomac again at present. Romney is occupied by our Rangers.

Five hundred Yankees, many of them wounded, are expected to arrive to-day from Gordonsville. If they arrive in season, they may be included in the number of released prisoners which we shall send to Aiken's Landing to-day.

On Thursday night sixty-seven Yankee prisoners arrived from Gordonsville, including several surgeons and nurses; also, the following commissioned officers.

Col. E. F. Brown, of the 28th New-York.
Capt. Q. A. Luckenback, of the 44th Pennsylvania.
Capt. J. H. Chapman, of the 5th Connecticut.
Capt. B. F. Clayton, of the 102d New-York.
Lieut. W. P. Warren, of the 28th New-York.
Lieut. Thomas Matthews, of the 46th Pennsylvania.

Col. BROWN is accompanied by his wife. The whole party will be sent home in a few days, with fifty other Yankee civilians and others. Twenty-one Yankee prisoners captured in North Carolina, were received at the Libby Prison yesterday.

The *Dispatch* also mentions the fact that ABRAHAM LINCOLN has issued a proclamation to liberate the slaves, but makes no further comment on the subject.

The same paper also states that a Yankee cavalry force visited Warrenton Junction on Thursday last, where a number of wounded were left after the battle of Manassas. It conjectures that the Yankees intend to make a raid on that place to take prisoners those who from their wounds are unable to defend themselves.

The *Dispatch* also contains an item from a Texas paper, dated Sept. 3, which says that Gen. SAM. HOUSTON is alive and well, and living on his old homestead.

The *Dispatch* advises the appointment of a reliable brigade in the service to prevent straggling from the Confederate army.

The Richmond *Examiner* of September 27, says that the public highways in the valley of Virginia, from Winchester and Staunton, are crowded with suffering and wounded soldiers, poor fellows who were in the terrible fights of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and especially in the terrible fight of Wednesday of last week. They left the battle-field for home or the hospital, and were too weak to proceed, and had no money to procure their passage.

It is exceedingly painful and sorrowful to see these poor, ragged, toil-worn, battle-scarred heroes trudging wearily and languidly along. Let them be looked after at once.

The same paper complains of the frequent failure of their Southern mails.

The *Examiner* also regrets that the debates in Congress on the Confiscation bill should be characterized with so much temper and conducted in a way to inflame the public mind. It complains particularly of the speech of Mr. CONRAD, of Louisiana, on this subject, and adds "That the word 'States' means much more than is implied in Mr. CONRAD'S limited lexicon States are political organizations—they are Sovereignties."

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

A Rebel Raid Into Augusta, on the Ohio River.

Capture of the Place After a Severe Fight.

Subsequent Pursuit of the Rebel Forces.

Gen. Buell Reported to Have Been Relieved of His Command.

CONFLAGRATION AT LEXINGTON

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Sept. 28.

Last night the rebel cavalry captured Augusta, Ky., on the Ohio River, forty miles above this city. After robbing the houses, they destroyed the place. The citizens fled to the Ohio side as speedily as possible.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 29.

The Augusta (Ky.) correspondent of the *Gazette*, of this city, says:

"This place was attacked by 640 mounted rebels with two cannon, under command of a brother of the guerrilla JOHN MORGAN. The Union forces, under Col. BRADFORD, numbering 120 men, took refuge in houses and fired from windows, killing and wounding 90 of the rebels.

Among the mortally wounded was Lieut.-Col. PRENTICE, a son of GEORGE D. PRENTICE, editor and proprietor of the Louisville *Journal*.

The rebels were so exasperated at their loss that they set fire to the houses in the place and two squares of the town were burned.

Our loss was nine killed and fifteen wounded. The balance of our forces were taken prisoners.

Subsequently a Union force from Maysville intercepted and attacked the rebels, when they fled in a perfect panic.

The result of the pursuit has not yet been learned."

REPORTED TRANSFER OF GEN. BUELL.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Sept. 28.

A dispatch to the *Gazette* from Indianapolis states that an army officer, just arrived from Washington, says that he read an order while in the War Department on Friday, relieving Gen. BUELL from command in Kentucky, and assigning him to Indianapolis, to organize paroled prisoners into regiments.

Hon. WM. H. POLK passed through this city to-night as bearer of dispatches from ANDY JOHNSON to President LINCOLN.

All business was totally suspended in this city yesterday from 2 to 5 P. M., all the citizens being under drill. The turn out was large.

LATEST REPORTS FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Sept. 29.

The trains on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad have ceased running for the present.

The rebels have captured the telegraph instruments at La Grange and O'Bannons.

A gentleman from Frankfort says on Friday there were 400 rebel troops there. They expected HUMPHREY MARSHALL to take charge of the post.

CONFLAGRATION AT LEXINGTON.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 29.

The *Gazette* says that a gentleman reached Covington yesterday from the vicinity of Lexington. He reports that a great conflagration occurred in that city on Friday.

The fire broke out in BEARD'S livery-stable, on the corner of Short and Limestone streets, destroying every house on both sides of Short for two squares north of Limestone-street, including the Bank of Kentucky, the Northern Bank, the Post-office, Mr. WOLVERTON'S fine residence, and a livery-stable.

The origin of the fire was unknown. The loss amounts to several thousands of dollars.

THE WAR ON THE OHIO.

The Situation before Cincinnati—A Visit to the Lines, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CINCINNATI, O., Wednesday, Sept. 24—12 P. M.

I have been busily engaged to-day in looking thoroughly into the condition of affairs here, with a view to furnishing the readers of the TIMES with a clearer and more truthful idea of the "position" than they have had furnished them by any paper, so far as I am aware.

I have visited Covington and Newport in Kentucky, and found both of those cities alive with indications of the near proximity of war.

You pass over the Ohio into Kentucky by way of the ferry. There is a pontoon bridge for the use of the military, but the "citizen" who presents himself at the entrance thereof is stopped by a soldier with a gun, who makes known to you his solicitude on the subject of passes—and if you haven't that necessary document, you perforce adjourn to the ferryboat, as I did.

On the Kentucky side, soldiers confront you at every turn—guarding, I don't know what, but watching it carefully, whatever it is. I desired to inspect the fortifications, and applied to the Provost-Marshal of Covington for a pass so to do. He was a jewel of a careful official—that Marshal. I found it about as heavy a job as I ever had on my hands to convince him that I was not a rebel spy "or something." When I presented my card he said: "How do I know you are the person here named?" This was a "stumper." I exhibited letters of introduction; I exhibited railroad passes; I tried every means I could imagine, to prove my identity—all in vain. That Marshal was not to be taken in; and I finally gave him up—a good deal chagrined, I must say. I relate the incident only to show how careful a watch is kept for spies.

Crossing the Licking suspension bridge into Newport, I was fortunate enough to find a Provost-Marshal who, if not quite a Joe Bagstock in "shyness," was probably a better judge of human nature. He furnished me a pass after giving me one searching look. And to him I am indebted for the light I am able to shed on the "situation" here.

The Ohio and Licking rivers run nearly parallel to each other for some distance here; the Ohio making a bend at Cincinnati and running southward. Between these streams, about midway, runs the Alexandria turnpike. The fortifications cross this turnpike, and extend from river to river, and are continued in a curve till they strike the Ohio again at a point a little west of Cincinnati. To make all this intelligible, I have roughly sketched a map of the country, which I send with this letter. It is not a model that I would recommend to surveyors—but it will indicate the "state of the case."

The line where the fortifications extend is hilly, and on every eminence guns are mounted. The intrenchments, &c., are now all completed, but men are still at work building two or three forts at convenient points.

By referring to the map the reader may also see how KIRBY SMITH'S rebels were situated at the time Cincinnati was so much frightened about week ago. On the Lexington Turnpike you will see Florence, and near it the representation of a wood. It was in this wood, which is very dense, and is known as "Beech Woods," that the main body of the rebels were. Florence is but nine miles from this city. To Latonia Springs, five miles from this city, a body of rebel cavalry proceeded and made prisoners several Cincinnatians, who were visiting at that Summer resort. At Fort Mitchell, five miles north of Florence, were the National troops, and the rebels approached that fort, under cover of the wood, to within one *mile!* It is the opinion of intelligent citizens of Kentucky, with whom I have conversed, that the National troops then here could have marched down the Independence turnpike, and crossing over, attacked the enemy in the rear, and obtained an easy victory. Why this was not done is a question. But I am informed by the Newport Provost-Marshal that the most singular ignorance exists here concerning the "lay of the land"—so much so that the people of Cincinnati will for the most part receive from this letter their first clear and correct idea of the subject.

THE FIRST CASE OF EMANCIPATION.

I learn that to-day was disposed of the first case arising under the President's Emancipation Proclamation.

Three negro "boys" were brought before Lieut.-Col. SIPES, Military Governor of the two towns of Covington and Newport, yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock. (The President's proclamation was only published here in yesterday morning's papers.) They were closely examined by Col. SIPES, and testified that they had escaped from KIRBY SMITH'S army, where they were employed as servants. When asked if their masters were in the rebel army, they replied that their "*young* mas'rs" were. When asked where they were going, they said they "didn't know"—they "jest run." Col. SIPES remarked that, under the President's new proclamation, his duty was plain; and to-day they were provided with "free papers" in due form, and went into the world the "first-born" of the new order of things—happy triplets.

CINCINNATI SAFE.

My deliberate and carefully considered opinion respecting Cincinnati is, that it is *safe*. There is a rumor in town, to-day, brought by a respectable citizen residing forty miles east of here, at Augusta, Ky., who came to town "a-purpose," that HUMPHREY MARSHALL had joined KIRBY SMITH at Lexington, and that they were making forced marches in this direction. The citizens generally "pooh! pooh!" at it; it is not so easy to start a "scare" now. What with the completed fortifications and the gunboats, there is a sense of security.

Some excited individual to-day addressed an anonymous letter to one of the daily papers, warning hotel and boarding-house keepers to beware whom they entertain, as with a foe so mendacious as ours, there is reason to be on the guard for treachery and incendiarism, coming into the city in a deceptive garb. I doubt if the Cincinnatians will be caught napping.

The reader may be curious to know what are the gunboats to which I just now made allusion. They are a species of small river boat, with a draft of not more than eighteen or twenty inches of water, which have been extemporized as gunboats, and ply up and down the river in this vicinity, some twenty-five miles down and forty miles up. They carry from one to four guns apiece, and are protected with baled hay. They are ten or twelve in number, and one of their principal objects is to protect the river at places where it is fordable—there being two or three such places in the vicinity.

A steamer called the *Emma*, which plies between Cincinnati and Maysville, was last night fired upon by a party of rebels at a place called Foster's Landing, and compelled to "round to," when she was relieved of ten barrels of flour, for which a receipt was given, signed by J. B. CASTLEMAN, Captain Company D, MORGAN'S Regiment, C. S. A. I understand that one of the little gunboats above-mentioned came to the scene of action in time to prevent further levies.

A "LET UP."

As you are doubtless informed by telegraph, Gen. WRIGHT issued an order yesterday that business of all kinds might be resumed as usual to-day in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. The retailers of nips hastened to throw open their bars accordingly, and the cheerful effects of the liberty are seen to-day in drunkenness and disorder. I saw more than one soldier as happy as whisky could make him. In one case a soldier with a heavy brick in his hat came tumbling to my feet from the back of the horse he was riding through the streets of Newport.

SIKES.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

Capture of Rebel Officers and Important Correspondence, &c.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 29.

Gen. HALLECK has received the following dispatch:

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28—3 o'clock P. M.

Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck, Commander-in-Chief, Washington:

Gen. MERRILL reports that Col. GUITAR, of the Missouri State Militia, has captured Maj. WELLS, Capts. EMORY and ROBINSON, and Lieut. MORRISON, with several privates, and important correspondence of the rebels; also, that on the 25th inst., with a detachment of the Missouri State Militia, he routed a party of some fifty guerrillas, taking five prisoners, with a quantity of arms, horses, etc.

P. R. CURTIS,
Major-General Commanding Department.

ASSESSMENT OF DISLOYALISTS.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Sept. 29.

Three hundred and sixty-three disloyal citizens of Carroll County, Mo., have recently been assessed $11,300 by the Board of Commissioners appointed under General Order No. 3, for killing and wounding loyal soldiers and citizens, and for taking property belonging to said persons. The sums levied range from $5 to $1,000 on each person. If the amount is not paid in ten days after notice, their property will be seized and sold.

AFFAIRS IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Sept. 29.

Gen. CURTIS, with his Staff, paid a visit this morning to the fortifications surrounding the city and expressed himself highly pleased with their appearance and the manner in which the military arrangements are conducted at them. The appearance of the General and staff on the street collected quite a crowd of citizens.

The 33d Iowa volunteers arrived this morning, and marched out to Benton Barracks, making an imposing appearance, and receiving many warm encomiums from the people.

OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS.

HUDSON, Mo., Monday, Sept. 29.

Major ANDERSON, commanding a detachment of the Tenth Missouri Militia, recently had a skirmish with guerrillas in Monroe County, routing two companies of them, and capturing the notorious guerrilla chief ELLIOT MAJORS, and three of his party, together with some horses, arms and camp equipage.

J. W. MENIFEE, lately of POINDEXTER'S band, was captured on the 21st, having entered the cars in disguise, and being recognized by persons present.

NEW MAGAZINES.

—The *Atlantic*, for October, opens with a charming paper—"Autumnal Tints"—by the late HENRY D. THOREAU; "King of the Gypsies" he was called while he lived, the forest was his home, and birds and herbs his most familiar companions. He was on talking terms with oaks. The aspen forgot to tremble in his presence, the mimosa to shrink at his approach. And he reproduces the tints of our autumnal woods with a freshness and faithfulness that passes the skill of other men. "David Gaunt" is brought to an end in the current number—"Mr. Axtell" unfortunately is not. NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE contributes a pleasant paper—"Leamington Spa." From the "Spa" comes bubbling up a question that is certainly worth serious consideration. Let Sir CRESSWELL CRESSWELL listen: "I wonder whether a middle-aged husband ought to be considered as legally married to all the accretions that have overgrown the slenderness of his bride, since he led her to the altar, and which make her so much more than he ever bargained for?" Here is, indeed, a vast field for speculation opened, which only the Divorce courts can adequately solve. "House Building" is an architectural article by J. ELIOT CABOT. Dr. EDWARD JARVIS discourses of the sanitary condition of the army. E. H. DERBY treats of *the resources of the South*. An interesting memoir is given of ELISABETH SARA SHEPPARD, with a brief paper—*a niche in the heart*—by this lamented authoress. There is a charming little Arab poem by ALDRICH, an elegaic one by BAYARD TAYLOR, and some verses anent the war and Autumn by WHITTIER.

—The HARPERS for the October month give us one less serial story than formerly, and we hope that the number of those remaining will be materially reduced soon—let them come to violent death if there is no likelihood of their speedily expiring by limitation. It is fairly impossible to cling to the skirts of a hero or a heroine from month to month—the thread of the story is sure to break or something else. It is very true that in addition to linked stories, long drawn out, the open handed proprietors have given the public a very liberal sprinkling of short ones. Setting aside the chapters that cheat us at their close with a "to be continued," and there still remain nearly as many pages of reading matter in *Harpers* as in any other magazine printed this side the water,—more than are contained in any monthly printed in England. But this is no reason why we should be expected to sum up our interest in four or five separate stories at the close of each month and carry it over to the next. Confusion is very apt to occur, and unless one is very clear brained indeed "Romolu" gets tallied on to "Orley Farm," and "Mistress and Maid" mixed up with "Madeline Schaeffer."

Now that the English are shuddering at the barbarity which characterizes our present war, the reader will find food for reflection and comment in *The English in India*, by A. H. GUERNSEY. The slicing of Sepoys and burning of Begums was the mildest amusement with which the elastic English mind occupied itself during what is facetiously termed the "rebellion in Indian." It is rather refreshing to see the pious and philanthropic John Bull turn from roasting a Rajah, the glow of the ruddy embers mingling with one of honest indignation and mantling his broad prairie of face, to chide the North American savage for sinking stone fleets in the entrance of Southern harbors.

In addition we have two illustrated articles "The Pioneers of Kentucky," by ROBERT E. COLEMAN, and "About Cannon," by JOEL T. HEADLEY. "The New-England Confederacy," by BENSON J. LOSSING; "Letty's Proposal," by KATE J. NEELY; "A Monthly Concert at Tampa Bay," by JANE G. FULLER; "One Day," by ALICE B. HAVEN; "The Small House at Allington," and the customary monthly record, easy chair, and drawer.

—Mr. BIDWELL gives us a readable number of the *Eclectic* for October. Among the historical and political articles we have one on France and Italy from the *British Quarterly*, one from the London *Quarterly* on "FROUDE'S History of England," and one from *Fraser's Magazine* on the "Reign of Terror." Those who look for lighter reading will find their tastes cared for abundantly in "The French Police System," "Hints toward a Treatise on Laughter," "An Archæologist in Trouble," &c. A steel engraved likeness of FRANCIS JOSEPH, Emperor of Austria, illustrates a brief sketch of that potentate.

President's War Power.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Gen. JACKSON'S declaration of martial law and application of it to a recusant editor, and to District Judge HALL and his *habeas corpus*, were approved by the people by twice electing Gen. JACKSON President, and Congress ratified this decree by ordering the thousand dollar fine repaid with interest (5 W. St. St., § 651.) JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, in three speeches, affirmed the war powers of the President as now exercised, and he expressly affirms that, in case of insurrection or war, all slaves might be emancipated, so far as the President should judge necessary.

THOMAS JEFFERSON held it a legal act of war for the British to emancipate Virginia slaves, though thirty of his slaves were carried off by the enemy. If emancipated, he declared the taking of his slaves was a lawful act of war.

We would suggest that editors and others resisting or assailing the President's proclamation or martial power are liable to martial and civil arrest and punishment, as leading aid and comfort to the enemy.

HAMILTON.

The Postage Currency—How the People May be Supplied.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Government contractors for furnishing Treasury Notes and postage stamps, are literally swamped with work. They have already more presses and men employed than can be worked to advantage. There are two other bank note firms in New York that have, I am told, scores of presses, and all the machinery necessary for duplicating dies and plates. Let them be furnished with the "bed-pieces" for the postage currency, and the issue can be trebled without any extra expense to Government, or the least inconvenience to the present contractors.

PUBLIC GOOD.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Sept. 29, 1862.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley—Genet.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Dayton moved to amend the minutes by striking out his name where it appeared on the vote on resolution from Board of Councilmen to repair roof of Washington Market.

Which was carried.

The minutes as amended were then approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Dayton, Froment—3.

The private Secretary of His Honor the Mayor was here announced, when the following communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Frederick Law Olmstead to the office of Street Commissioner.

Alderman Boole moved that the nomination made by His Honor of Frederick Law Olmstead as Street Commissioner be rejected, and on his motion called the previous question.

Alderman Dayton moved to lay the motion for the previous question on the table.

Which was lost.

The question then being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was ordered, on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—9.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Brady, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Froment—6.

The main question being on the motion of Alderman Boole to reject the nomination, was then put and carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Brady, Dayton, Allen, Froment—5

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of property owners on Fifty-second-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to have said Street paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Allen—

Petition of Agnes Clark to be relieved from erroneous assessment.

Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Froment—

Petition to have the curb and gutter stones set in Forty-fifth-street, near Eleventh-avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Froment—

Petition of Philip Ketchum, to have tax paid on the wrong property refunded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxes.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of property owners in Twelfth-street, west of University-place, to have the same deepened as far as Sixth-avenue.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the poll of election of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Ward be held at Number Seventy-two Elm-street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Allen—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Forty-fifth-street, south side, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, from Numbers One Hundred and Fifty-two to One Hundred and Twenty-two, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman Boole—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Diedrich Hohnholts, of Number One Hundred and Forty-five Avenue A, to extend his show-window out one foot eight inches from the line of the building.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Subsequently reconsidered, and adopted on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley—14.

Negative—Alderman Dayton—1.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Nicholas Walsh, for two hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents, being in full for funeral expenses for Patrick H. Gallagher, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Frear—

AN ORDINANCE

To provide relief for the families of volunteers from the City of New-York, serving in the army of the Union.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of aiding to support the families of the soldiers from the City who are now serving, or who may hereafter volunteer, or be ordered to serve, in the army of the United States engaged in defending the integrity of the National Union.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller, who shall be the Treasurer of the Fund, shall have the power to appoint one Assistant Treasurer for each Senatorial District of the city; which assistants shall disburse the funds to those persons entitled to relief, under the provisions of this ordinance, residing in the several wards composing such Senatorial Districts. The compensation of the Assistant Treasurers shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month, each, which the Comptroller is authorized to pay out of the Fund hereby created and appropriated.

SEC. 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation of the City of New-York, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds of the Corporation therefor, which shall be designated and known as the "Volunteer Family Aid Bonds, Number Four."

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and shall be due and payable within three years of the respective dates thereof.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest to accrue thereon, the faith of the corporation of the City of New-York, and also all sums which may hereafter be received from the United States, or from the State of New-York, for the purpose of reimbursing the City for the moneys distributed in pursuance of this ordinance, are hereby solemnly pledged; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required to redeem and cancel the same from time to time, as or before their maturity.

SEC. 6. The Assistant Treasurers shall pay over the moneys placed in their hands for that purpose only to persons producing orders signed by a majority of the members of the Committee acting for the Ward in their respective districts. Said Committees shall consist of four members each, including the Aldermen and Councilmen as acting for the several Wards, on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, together with a citizen, or citizens, to be appointed by the Aldermen and Councilmen, which citizens must be residents of the Wards for which they are to act, except that, for the purpose of this ordinance, the Second and Third Wards shall be deemed and treated as belonging to, and forming a part of, the First Ward.

SEC. 7. The monthly allowance to the head of each family shall not exceed six dollars; for each child of the soldier under fourteen years of age, two dollars, provided that not more than twelve dollars per month be paid to any one family. Payments shall be made weekly; and for the purpose intended by this section, four weeks shall constitute a month. The eldest child of the soldier shall be considered the head of the family, in case the wife is not living.

SEC. 7. No order for relief shall be given to any person who is not at the time of making application a resident of the city. Relief shall only be allowed to the families of such soldiers as have been mustered into the service of the United States, and are actually doing duty in camp or garrison; excepting that the families of those who are sick or wounded, or have been killed, or have died from the effects of wounds received, or disease contracted while in the service of the Government, shall be entitled to the same allowance as they would if the soldier were in actual service.

SEC. 8. All persons applying for relief shall be required to produce a certificate from the Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment, or the officer commanding the corps to which the soldier belongs, that he is a member of the regiment or corps, and the Ward Committee shall indorse, on the back of the certificate or other evidence of enlistment, the date, name of applicant, relation to soldier, and the monthly allowance; which indorsement must be signed by a member of the Committee. No payments shall be made to, or on behalf of, the families of commissioned officers, or of soldiers who have deserted.

SEC. 10. The only parties entitled to participate in the distribution of the moneys appropriated by this ordinance are the wives, children, and widowed mothers of such soldiers as supported them prior to their enlistment. But nothing contained herein shall be understood to authorize the giving aid from the fund hereby created to those able to support themselves without it.

SEC. 11. Each Ward Committee is hereby authorized to employ a Visitor, who must be a resident of the Ward for which he is appointed, whose duty it shall be to visit all applicants at their residences, and to ascertain, by careful investigation, the truth of the allegations made by such applicant; and no order for relief shall be paid by either of the Assistant Treasurers, unless the Visitor for the Ward in which the applicant resides shall certify the same to be correct. Whenever the applications in any Ward shall have reached six hundred, the Committee may employ an Assistant Visitor, but said Assistant shall not be paid for a longer time than one month. It shall be the further duty of the Visitors to attend the meetings of, and perform such clerical duties as may be prescribed by, the Ward Committees, and also to attend at the distributing office of their Senatorial District on the days assigned for paying applicants from their respective Wards. The compensation of the Visitors shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day each.

SEC. 12. Each Ward Committee may expend, for rent, gas, and other necessaries, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars per month, which the Comptroller is authorized to pay out of the fund hereby created and appropriated on bills certified to be correct by a majority of the Committee.

SEC. 13. Each Assistant Treasurer shall render to the Comptroller, on the first day of each month, a detailed statement of his disbursements during the preceding month, and the Comptroller shall transmit the same to each branch of the Common Council.

SEC. 14. In case the Assistant Treasurer shall discover that the party to whom any ticket or order for relief has been given is not entitled by this ordinance to the allowance named thereon, he shall withhold further payment, and immediately notify the Ward Committee by which it was issued of the fact, and the reasons therefor. If no payment has been made on the ticket he shall at once return it to the Committee. Every person who shall wilfully make, or cause to be made, any false statements or representations for the purpose of obtaining a larger sum than that to which they are entitled under this ordinance, shall thereby be deemed to have forfeited all claims to participate in its benefits.

SEC. 15. Payment shall be made directly to the party in whose favor the ticket is given; but if by sickness, or other unavoidable circumstances, such person is unable to make personal application, the Assistant Treasurer shall require satisfactory authority for making payment to his or her representative. In no case shall payment be made for more than one ticket to the same person, except by direction of one of the Ward Committee. If, in the opinion of the Ward Committee, it is advisable, in consequence of intemperate habits, or from other cause on the part of the person making application, to pay the amount in groceries or other necessaries, instead of money, then an order to that effect on the Assistant Treasurer, signed by a majority of the Ward Committee, shall be paid to some parties authorized by the Committee to receive it.

SEC. 16. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to procure, at once, and keep his order a suitable room for the accommodation of each of the Assistant Treasurers and the applicants in their respective districts, and also to appoint two clerks and one interpreter for each district. The compensation of the clerks shall not exceed an aggregate of sixty dollars per month each, and the interpreters thirty-six dollars per month each.

SEC. 17. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1862.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the following is hereby granted to John Connors to keep a stand at the bulkhead of pier foot of Murray-street.

Which was adopted on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Negative—Aldermen Dayton, Froment—2.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting a report of disbursements from the Bounty Fund.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Brady moved to reconsider the vote taken on fixing the regular sessions of the Board.

Which was carried.

He then moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet to-morrow, thirtieth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Alderman Froment, upon amendment, moved to insert the words "Tuesday, next," in lieu of the words "to-morrow, thirtieth instant."

Which was lost on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Dayton, Froment—2.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

The motion of Alderman Brady was then put and carried.

Alderman Frear moved to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from consideration of resolution to rebuild carriage of Hose Company Number Forty-four.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the paper be laid over.

Which was also carried.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report recommending the adoption of a resolution granting a location to Hose Company Number Five, be altered to read Engine Company Number Forty-seven, and that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for a lot for said Company.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report recommending the adoption of a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to place the basement and first floor of house of Truck Company Number One in proper repair forthwith.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report recommending the adoption of a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to purchase the steamer now used by Hose Company Number Twenty-one, at an expense not to exceed three thousand dollars.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report recommending the adoption of a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for building a new house for Hose Company Number Eleven, on the site now occupied by Engine Company Number Twenty-nine and Hose Company Number Eleven.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a Report concurring with the Board of Councilmen recommending the adoption of an ordinance to construct a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, in Bethune-street, from West-street to the river.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Cleaning Streets presented a Report recommending the adoption of a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to set the curb and gutter in Thirty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues, where required, and to cause the dirt to be cleared away, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars; and that the Croton Aqueduct Board be directed to repair the pavement without any unnecessary delay.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen directing the Street Commissioner to flag the sidewalks on east side of Fourth-avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, a space four feet wide.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen directing the Street Commissioner to regulate and grade Fifty-ninth-street from Second to the Third-avenue, and set curb and gutter stones and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Shepherd F. Knapp, in relation to his removal from the office of Street Commissioner.

Alderman Boole inquired if Mr. Knapp had been informed by the Clerk of this Board of his removal.

Upon receiving an affirmative reply through the Chair, Alderman Boole moved that the communication be returned to Mr. Knapp.

Alderman Walsh here presented the following:

Resolved, That the letter be returned to Mr. Knapp, and the Clerk be directed not to take notice of the letter, or make a note of it in the minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Dayton, Jeremiah, Froment—4.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ottiwell moved to discharge Committee on Roads from consideration of report in favor of laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, Avenue A, First and Second avenues.

Which was carried.

He then moved a concurrence with the Board of Councilmen in the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, (Tuesday,) 30th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Monday, Sept. 29, 1862—5 P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, Number Sixteen City Hall.

Present—Charles C. Pinkney, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members: Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Rose, Stevenson, Babcock, Trotter, Brice, Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Councilman Jones—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to inform this Board what action he has taken in reference to opening and working One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street as a country road, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor November fifth, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman ——

Whereas, the members of the Board of Aldermen have been derelict in their duties during the past year in divers and sundry particulars, therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board—the Board of Aldermen being abolished—on whom the duties of that body will devolve.

Councilman Barney moved that said preamble and resolution be adopted.

Which was carried.

By Councilman Stevenson—

Whereas, Certain parties are now engaged in laying a railroad track in Seventh-avenue, Broadway and other streets; and,

Whereas, Said parties have not applied for or received permission from the Common Council of this City to use any portion of the public streets for any such purpose therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience by what authority said parties are using any portion of the public streets of this City for the above-named purpose; and if in his opinion these acts are unauthorized, that he is hereby directed and requested to take the necessary legal steps to protect the rights of the City in the above-named case.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Long—

Whereas, Certain parties have assumed to break in upon one of the most important highways of this City, for the purpose of laying rails and constructing a railroad, ostensibly under authority of an "Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad in Seventh-avenue, and in certain other streets and avenues of the City of New-York," passed April Seventeen, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, (notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,) and,

Whereas, No consent or permit has been given by the City Government authorizing the construction of a railroad as above recited, or confirming said act of the Legislature, neither does it acknowledge the power of the State to assume entire control over the streets and avenues of the City, nor to regulate its travel, but rather that the public streets and avenues are under the sole control of the Common Council, and consequently that the above act can have no force or validity until confirmed by the Common Council, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the grantees of the Seventh-Avenue Railroad Company be and are hereby directed immediately to stay all proceedings of any person or persons whomsoever in removing or interfering with any portion of the streets or avenues, for the purpose of laying down rails, where the consent of the Common Council has not been first had; more especially on the route designated as the Seventh-avenue Railroad route, and that the said streets or avenues, wherever so broken, be repaired forthwith, and the rails laid therein removed to the Corporation Yard.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is instructed to render all necessary aid and advice to the Common Council in sustaining the act of the removal of the rails, as aforesaid, and resisting all acts of parties whomsoever who may claim rights in constructing railroads in the streets and avenues of the city without the consent of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Webster—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Donohue, for the sum of Forty-six Dollars for services rendered as per accompanying bill and affidavit relative thereto, such amount to be charged to the appropriation of Lands and Places.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Stevenson—

Resolved, That Casper Jacobs be and he is hereby authorized to continue to keep a stand in front of his store, No. 293 Third-av., for the sale of newspapers.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Stevenson—

Resolved, That the roof of the building known as the "City Arsenal," corner of Elm and White streets, be done forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That the election poll of the Twelfth Election District of the Twenty-second Ward be changed from the corner of Fifty-seventh-street and Seventh-avenue to the house of John Black, at the junction of Eighth-avenue, Broadway and Fifty-ninth-street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Stevenson—

Resolved, That the cross walks in Twenty-fifth-street, at the junction of Second-avenue, at the same place, be repaired and relaid forthwith under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Orton—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the parties employed by the Committee on National Affairs, in connection with the military honors paid to the remains of the late Colonel Hugh McNeil, for the amount of their respective bills, after such bills shall have been certified to be correct by said Committee.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Cross—

Resolved, That James McKiever be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Barney—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the proper steps to procure an injunction against the Seventh-avenue Railroad grant, restraining them from laying the rails in any street or avenue in the City where the consent of the Common Council has not been given.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That the poll of the Eighth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward be held at number one hundred and twenty-two Mott-street, in lieu of number one hundred and sixty Hester-street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Babcock—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the middle of the same, where necessary, in Fifty-eighth-street, from Third to Third-avenues, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Babcock—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved forthwith, the work to be done under the direction of Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That Fourteenth-street, between University-place and Fifth-avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Board, one-half at the expense of the City, and one-half at the expense of the property-owners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That Forty-seventh-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with trap block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Board, one-half the expense to be paid by the City and one-half by the property owners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Francis Keckeisen to erect an awning in front of his premises, on the south west corner of Third-street and Avenue B, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

PETITION.

By Councilman Lent—

Petition of W. J. Stewart and others for relief from assessment for regulating Fifty-fifth-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Jones moved that the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for proposals for such necessary alterations as are required to the house of Hose Company Number Nine.

Which was carried.

Councilman Jones moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Rose, Stevenson, Babcock, Trotter, Brice, Long—18.

Negative—Councilmen Orton, The President—2.

Councilman Lent moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the Comptroller draw his warrant in favor of James Donohue for services as Keeper of Stuyvesant Park.

Which was carried.

Councilman Lent moved that said resolution be referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was carried.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Hebrew Benevolent Society, to witness the laying of the corner-stone of their new Orphan Asylum, on Friday, September Thirtieth, at three o'clock, corner of Seventy-seventh-street and Third-avenue.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary basins and culverts, be built, in Downing-street, from Bleecker to Bedford-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be accepted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor adopting resolution that One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be accepted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen, in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Peter Cooper, rent of the Cooper Union, for the sum of one hundred and six dollars and sixty-three cents, to enable him to pay an assessment levied against the Cooper Union, in opening the square in front of said building, and charge the same to account of donations.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with report of disbursements from the Bounty Fund.

Which was received and directed to be printed at length in the minutes.

The following communication was received from Shepherd & Knapp, by the Street Commissioner:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-York:

Though I have received no proper official notice of the removal or attempted removal of myself from office, I have been informed that on Saturday last, the Board of Aldermen, assuming that my office was vacant, and that my Deputy had thereupon become Street Commissioner, undertook to remove him from his office. It becomes, therefore, proper for me to represent to your honorable bodies that I was appointed Street Commissioner on the 20th day of September, 1861; that I have not resigned my office, that I have received no notice of any legal proceedings against me, and that if any such are contemplated, I claim as my right, an opportunity to be heard in my defence. I have to this day continued faithfully to perform the duties of my office, and I shall continue to perform them to the end of my official term, unless my functions are sooner terminated by due legal proceedings, or by my own voluntary act. To remove me for cause would imply a stain upon my character, and no just man could wish to condemn me unheard. Confident that I have neither violated or neglected any official duty, I challenge the closest investigation into my conduct, asking only to be informed if there be any charge against me, and to be confronted with my accusers.

My Deputy has been as faithful in his sphere as I have been in mine. He is responsible to me alone, as I am responsible to others for him, as well as for myself, and I hope and believe that he will continue to perform his duties as long as I shall continue to perform mine.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEPHARD KNAPP,
Street Commissioner.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 29, 1862.

Councilman Hogan moved that said communication be received, printed at length in the minutes, and in the published proceedings of the Common Council, and that it also be referred to a Special Committee of three for investigation.

Councilman Lent moved to strike out from such motion the provision for a Special Committee.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Rose, The President, Snyder, Trier, Long—9.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Orton, Stevenson, Babcock, Trotter—12.

And the motion of Councilman Hogan, as above, was adopted.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting resolution adopted by Board of Aldermen, removing Shepherd F. Knapp from office as Street Commissioner, and Thomas B. Tappen as Assistant Engineer of Croton Board.

Received and referred to Special Committee above provided for.

The President thereupon announced as the Special Committee provided for, Councilmen Hogan, Orton, Jones, Trotter and Barney.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Election Districts of the Seventh Ward be located as follows, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council:

Second District—Number One Hundred and Sixty-two Cherry-street.

Fourth District—Number One Hundred and Eighty-four Cherry-street.

Fifth District—Number Thirty-six Rutgers-street.

Sixth District—Number One Hundred and Ninety-two Henry-street.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of granting petition of Messrs. Mackey, Sproul & Hickman, for extension of time on contract for building houses of Hose Companies Nos. Six and Thirty-one, and recommending that the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, for extra inspection be refunded to the petitioners.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Joint Committee on National Affairs, communication from his Honor the Mayor on the subject of more effectually defending the approaches to the harbor of the City of New-York, together with an ordinance making the necessary appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of D. C. Minton, amounting to thirty dollars, for fitting up election polls of Fourteenth District, Twenty-first Ward, for two elections of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

(By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be granted to Mr. Fisher and Bird, of Nos. 101 and 103 East Houston-street, and George N. Sneeden, of No. 283 Bowery, to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Twenty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the property owners, and one-half to be paid by the City, and that the accompanying ordidance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that Fifteenth-street, from Fourth-avenue to East River be repaved, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department; also, that crosswalks be laid in said street, from Rutherford-place to south side of said street.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hogan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, second proximo, at five o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENEY, Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned until Saturday next, Oct. 4.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 2745, 2747, 2749, 2751, 2753, 2755, 2757, 2759, 2760, 2763, 2763½, 2767, 2769, 2771, 2779, 2777, 2779, 2781, 2783, 2785, 2787. *Part II.*—Nos. 2642, 2644, 2646½, 2650, 2652, 2654, 2656, 2660, 2662, 2666, 2668, 2674, 2678, 2680, 2682, 2684, 2686, 3688, 2690, 2692.

Result of the Military Contempt Case—A Recruit Referred to the War Department for Relief.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Leonard.

In re. Peter Traphagen vs. *Col. Gustavus Loomis.*—In this case, it will be remembered, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued to Col. Loomis to produce the body of Richard P. Traphagen, an alleged infant recruit. On the Colonel's failure to make a return, an attachment was issued against him, to which a return was made by Col. Loomis that after the service of the writ, in the hurry of pushing regiments forward to Washington, the matter had escaped his memory, and the boy had been sent off with the rest of the regiment. On the assurance of Col. Loomis that the boy should be sent for, and that in fact he had already sent a messenger to Washington for him, the Court granted Col. Loomis time to purge himself of the contempt. On the final hearing of the case Justice LEONARD now decides as follows:

I think the answer shows that no intentional contempt was committed by Col. Loomis; and that he has, in good faith, endeavored to comply with the mandate of the writ of *habeas corpus* addressed to him, ever since he became aware that he had by mistake placed himself in default. He has not been successful in his efforts to produce the boy retained by him, as it is alleged, and I do not think a conviction for contempt will enable him to do more than he has already done.

Under the circumstances the petitioner must be referred to the War Department at Washington for relief. The defendant, Col. Loomis, is discharged, he paying the Sheriff's fees.

A. H. Reavey for petitioner; D. D. Childs for Col. Loomis.

The Hermitage Hall Controversy—Effect of Judgment Roll as Evidence.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Clerke, Leonard and Mason.

The People ex rel. Thomas Reilly vs. *Frederick Johnson and James D. McMann.*—This case came before the Court upon a writ of *certiorari* brought to review certain proceedings had in the Seventh District Court in this City, and in which Johnson and McMann, as landlords, had obtained a judgment against Reilly as their tenant. It has before been stated in the TIMES. In March, 1860, Reilly commenced an action in the Superior Court against Johnson, McMann, and Charles G. Cornell, and obtained an injunction restraining them from interfering with him in his possession of Hermitage Hall, at the corner of Houston-street and First-avenue. He claimed that the defendants Johnson and Cornell held a deed of his hotel property, which they had obtained from a Referee upon a mortgage foreclosure; but that it was taken by them as security for a loan of $5,000, which they had advanced to him to pay off the mortgage, upon which there had been a sale and that in making such advance Cornell & Johnson verbally agreed to hold such deed as a mere mortgage security. The complaint further alleged that Reilly had paid this interest upon such loan and had taken a receipt therefor. That afterwards Johnson & Cornell set up absolute ownership of his property, and claimed to control it and were taking proceedings to let a portion of his building to the City for the use of the Fourth District Court. Reilly asked for a decree that the Referees deed be disclosed to be a mortgage, and that Johnson & Cornell be compelled the amount due them which Reilly alleged he had tendered to them. It was also alleged that McManus had taken a deed conveying Cornell's interest but without consideration. The defendants in that action in substance denied that they loaned the $5,000 to Reilly, but alleged that they purchased this property in good faith, and that Cornell had transferred his interest to McManus in good faith. They also averred that after they had thus acquired the title to Hermitage Hall they verbally agreed to sell the premises to Reilly, if he would within six months pay the amount advanced, and a bonus of $500; and would also agree to become their tenant at a rent equal to the amount of his interest upon the advance, and his taxes and assessments upon the property.

The action in the Superior Court was tried at Special Term in November

appearance of a reaction of ½@1 ₩ cent. from the extreme sales at the Second Board, but this did not last long. The bidding on each slight decline was spirited, and in many cases for large parcels. Of Toledo, 4,000 shares were taken at 68 ₩ cent. after the price had touched 67½ ₩ cent. For Hudson, 61½ ₩ cent. was bid for 1,000 shares. New-York Central was wanted at 101½ ₩ cent. The general market left off buoyant.

	Satur.	Mon.		Satur.	Mon.
N. Y. Central	99¾	101¾	Pacific	119¾	121
Erie	48¾	49¾	Panama	143	146 x.d.
Erie Preferred	80¾	83½	Missouri	49	50
Rock Island	75	78	Tennessees	50	50½
Galena	78¾	80¾	U. S. 5s, 1874	90¾	90¾
Mich. Central	78	80	U. S. 6s, 1881	101½	101⅞
Mich. Southern	83¾	87½	U.S.Notes,C.H.	113⅝	113⅝
Mich. Guarant'd	71	73¾	Treas.7.30 ₩cts	104¾	104¾
Illinois Cen	73¼	76	Gold on Lond'n	132⅝	133⅛
Toledo	65¾	68	Gold	121⅜	121⅝

The following were the bids made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	102	Chatham	96
Merchants'	97	Bank of the Republic	91
Union	105½	Bank of N. America	100
America	102¾	Metropolitan	100
Phœnix	100	Grocers'	95
Tradesmen's	100	Market	92
National	94	Shoe and Leather	100
Commerce	93¾	Continental	95
American Exchange	94¾	Park	107

And the following for the Railway Bonds:

N. Y. Cen. sixes	105	St. L., A. & T. R. lsts.	95
N. Y. Cen. sixes, r'est	100	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	101
N. Y. Cen. sixes, sub.	100	Chi. & N.W. Gr. Bay, ex.	82
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '64	104¾	Chi. & N.W. Apld. ext'd	88
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '76	112¾	Chi. & N. W. Ext. Bds.	89
N. Y. Cen. 7s, convt '76	112	Chi. & N.W. lsts, 2d series	76
Erie seconds, '59	120	Chi. & N. W. lsts, s'k'd.	58¾
Erie seconds, '79	120	Chi. & N. W seconds	35
Erie thirds, '63	107	Han. & St. Jo. firsts	42¾
Erie fourths, '80	103	Lack. & West'n Bonds	104
Erie sixes, '68	98	Del. Lack. & W. firsts	110
Hudson firsts, '69	114	Del. Lack & W. seconds	106½
Hudson seconds, s f, '65	111	Tol. & Wab. firsts	97
Hudson thirds, '75	101	Tol. & Wab. seconds	83
Hudson conv le, '67	95	Mil. & Palm Ohien lsts.	100
Harlem firsts, '60-73	110	Cal. & Chi. firsts, ext.	106
Harlem seconds, '64	103	Gal. & Chi. seconds	104
Harlem thirds, '68	90½	Chi. & R. I. firsts	106
Mich. C., n.f. s f, '82	116	Clev. & Tol. s. f.	102
Chi. Bur. & Quin. 7s, 1st	112¾	Pitts. Ft W. & Chi. lsts.	101
Ill. S. 7 p.c. seconds	95¾	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 3ds	91
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 3ds '72	91
Ill. S. & N. l. s.f. 7 ₩ c.	106½	Clev. & Pitts. thirds	85
Ill. Cen. 7 ₩ c., '75	106	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	68

The following are the Specie quotations of Messrs. F. P. JAMES & Co., No. 45 Wall-street:

American Gold	$1 20¾	Spanish Dollars	$1 25
Sovereigns	5 90	Mexican Dollars	1 22
Sweaty Francs, Naps	4 80	Five Francs	1 08
Ten Guilders	4 60	German Crowns	1 15
Ten Thalers	5 00	French Crowns	1 15
Spanish Doubloons	15 25	Eng. Silver, ₩ £ ster.	5 50
Mexican Doubloons	15 50	Spanish and Mexican Quarters, ₩ oz	1 35
American Silver	1 16½		

The coupons of the Brooklyn Central and Jamaica Railroad Company, due Oct. 1, 1862, will be paid at the Brooklyn City Bank.

At the general meeting of bank officers, held this afternoon, the Committee appointed to confer with the authorities at Washington, in relation to the new tax law, made the following report, the recommendations of which were adopted, and a vote of thanks returned to the Committee for their services.

The undersigned, appointed a Committee for the consideration of the United States tax law, as affecting the business of banks, after a very careful consideration of the subject, beg leave to report the following schedule, approved by Gov. BOUTWELL, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, as the result of their labors. The Committee take this opportunity of returning to that gentleman, on behalf of the associated banks of this City, their cordial thanks for the kind and courteous treatment received at his hands during their several interviews with him at Washington.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 29, 1862.

GEO. S. COE,
A. E. SILLIMAN,
J. M. MORRISON,
JOS. M. PRICE,
R. H. LOWRY.
} Committee.

1. Agreements or contracts other than those hereinafter named, for each sheet or piece of paper upon which the same shall be written, five cents. 05
2. Checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, payable at sight or on demand, for any sum exceeding $20, each two cents. 02
3. Inland bills of exchange, drafts, checks or orders drawn upon places other than the place of issue, if payable at sight or on demand, are subject to the same rate of tax, viz., two cents. 02
4. Inland bills of exchange, drafts or orders for the payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand, and all promissory notes on demand or on time, (excepting bank notes):
Exceeding $20 and not exceeding $100 05
Exceeding $100 and not exceeding $200 10
Exceeding $200 and not exceeding $300 15
Exceeding $300 and not exceeding $500 20
Exceeding $500 and not exceeding $750 30
Exceeding $750 and not exceeding $1,000 40
Exceeding $1,000 and not exceeding $1,500 60
Exceeding $1,500 and not exceeding $2,500 ..... 1 00
Exceeding $2,500 and not exceeding $5,000 ..... 1 50
And for every additional $2,500, or part of $2,500, one dollar 1 00
5. Foreign bills of Exchange drawn out of, but payable in the United States, and all such bills, drawn in, but payable out of the United States "when drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of three or more," and all letters of credit pay the same rates of duty as in the preceding schedule.
6. Bills of Exchange drawn in, but payable out of the United States, "if drawn in a set of three or more," for every bill of each set, not exceeding $150, or its equivalent, three cents 03
Exceeding $150, and not exceeding $250 05
Exceeding $250, and not exceeding $500 10
Exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1,000 15
Exceeding $1,000, and not exceeding $1,500 20
Exceeding $1,500, and not exceeding $2,250 30
Exceeding $2,250, and not exceeding $3,000 40
Exceeding $3,500, and not exceeding $5,000 50
Exceeding $5,000, and not exceeding $7,000 ..... 1 00
And for every additional $2,500, or part thereof 30
7. Bonds of Indemnity, fifty cents. 50
8. Certificates of Stock in any incorporated company, each twenty-five cents 25
9. Certificates of Deposit of Bank, Trust Company, banker, or person acting as such, not exceeding $100, two cents. 02
Exceeding $100, five cents. 05
10th. Power of Attorney—
For sale or transfer of Stock or Bonds, or for the collection of Dividends or Interest, twenty-five cents. 25
Or proxy for voting at an election, ten cents. 10
For receiving or collecting rents 25
General Powers—For all purposes other than those above specified $1 00

NOTE—General Powers will not be valid for the specific object above named, without the addition of the stamp required therefor.

11. Protests, each, twenty-five cents. 25
12. Tax on all Dividends, and on all sums added to Surplus or Contingent Funds ..... Three per cent.
13. Stamps issued for specific instruments cannot be used for any other, (see Sec. 96.)
14. The person using or affixing a stamp, must write thereupon the initials of his name, and the date when used. (Sec. 96.)

The penalty for making, signing, or issuing any instrument, document, or paper of any kind, without the same having thereon a stamp to denote the duty, is fifty dollars, and such paper will be invalid and of no effect. (Sec. 96.)

The certification of checks, already duly stamped, will require no additional stamp for such certification.

The stamp tax upon protests should be added to the expense thereof.

All dividends or coupons, payable prior to or on Sept. 1, 1862, although paid after that day, are exempt from the operations of the law.

Checks dated, or payable ahead, are subject to taxation as promissory notes.

Stamps are not required upon documents made prior to October 1st, 1862, excepting upon foreign bills of exchange, which must be stamped on acceptance.

The committee recommend, as a simple and convenient method, that the three per cent. tax required upon dividends and surplus profits be deducted by banks in gross from their net earnings before the declaration of dividends. Dividends then declared would be free from tax. The three per cent. thus withheld must be paid to the United States within thirty days from the date on which such dividends are payable, under penalty of five hundred dollars for default. (Sec. 82.)

Stamps must be affixed to all documents by the party issuing the same, before presentation at Bank; and all documents issued by a Bank must be stamped by it before delivery, as required by resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of Bank Officers, Sept. 15.

Stamps, in amounts of $50 and over, can be obtained of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, as per schedule hereunto annexed, for which a commission of not exceeding five per cent., in stamps, will be allowed.

All checks of a bank upon itself, for payment of dividends or otherwise, and all written papers for facilitating the internal business of banks, are exempt from tax.

Orders to pay dividends, are not powers of attorney; but, like drafts at sight, are subject to the stamp of two cents.

Bills of exchange, drawn in duplicate, must both be stamped.

Stamps may be canceled by an instrument made for the purpose of impressing the initials of the bank or person thereon, to which the date must be added.

The omission to cancel the stamps on checks does not invalidate the checks, but subjects the maker to a fine of fifty dollars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1862.

I have examined the foregoing memoranda, and I am of opinion that the specifications conform to the provisions of the excise law, in all essential particulars.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Until the Government provide stamps, no penalty will be exacted for their omission.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Sept. 17, 1862.

Revenue Stamps may be ordered from this office in quantities to suit the purchasers. Orders should cover remittances of Treasury Notes, or an original certificate of a United States Assistant Treasurer, or designated depositary, of a deposit made for the purchase of stamps.

The following commission, payable in stamps, will be allowed:

On purchases of $50 or more, 2 per centum.
On purchases of $100 or more, 3 per centum.
On purchases of $500 or more, 4 per centum.
On purchases of $1,000 or more, 5 per centum.

In sending orders for stamps, it should be remembered that every stamp expresses upon its face its kind as well as its denomination, and that each stamp must be used for the purpose thus specified, and for no other. For instance:—Check stamps must be used for checks alone; postage stamps only on contracts, &c., &c. Revenue stamps will be ready for delivery on the 22d instant. Every correspondent is requested to give the State, as well as town and county, of his residence.

If not otherwise instructed, the stamps will be transmitted by mail.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Commissioner.

The daily business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts $1,181,304 44, including for Customs, $138,000; payments, $1,338,793 94; balance, $11,277,774 77.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS

BANKS.	LOANS. Sept. 27.	LOANS. Sept. 20.	SPECIE. Sept. 27.	SPECIE. Sept. 20.
Bk. of New-York	6,188,580	6,098,417	2,106,833	2,021,013
Manhattan Co	5,681,857	5,837,906	2,071,624	2,106,588
Merchants' Bank	6,6 0,689	6,788,263	1,910,147	1,926,519
Mechanics' Bank	4,631,311	4,721,471	688,376	695,268
Union Bank	4,085,657	3,986,912	2,461,793	2,566,617
Bank of America	8,660,342	8,562,356	1,795,512	1,682,180
Phœnix Bank	3,986,005	3,992,705	5,2,947	468,090
City Bank	3,831,598	3,891,341	2,702,747	2,680,581
Tradesmen's Bank	2,366,579	2,348,185	177,92[illegible]	176,735
Fulton Bank	1,662,660	1,541,382	3[illegible],829	376 100
Chemical Bank	2,854,296	2,936,714	2,739,715	2,710,328
Merch. Exch. Bk.	2,6[illegible],145	2,[illegible],161	2[illegible],241	2[illegible],549
National Bank	2,[illegible],259	2,[illegible],855	540,330	603,173
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,[illegible],624	1,[illegible],777	1[illegible],111	115,177
Leather Man. Bk.	2[illegible],166	2[illegible],941	2[illegible],729	2[illegible],525
Seventh Ward Bk.	1[illegible],869	1[illegible],104	1,[illegible],672	1,[illegible],247
Bk. St. New-York	2[illegible],105	2[illegible],249	5,[illegible],850	5,[illegible],694
Am. Exchange Bk.	3[illegible],298	3[illegible],146	7,[illegible],189	6,[illegible],750
Bk. of Commerce	[illegible],145	1,[illegible]	8,[illegible],538	8,[illegible],859
Broadway Bank	2,[illegible],538	2,[illegible],[illegible]	2,[illegible],[illegible]	2,[illegible],627
Ocean Bank	97,845	92,[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],749
Mercantile Bank	6,[illegible]	6,[illegible]	3,[illegible],[illegible]	3,[illegible],[illegible]
Pacific Bank	1[illegible],[illegible]	1[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]
Bank of Republic	2[illegible],[illegible]	2[illegible],[illegible]	4,[illegible],[illegible]	4,[illegible],[illegible]
Chatham Bank	5[illegible],[illegible]	5[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
People's Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Bank of N. Am.	1[illegible],[illegible]	1[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]
Hanover Bank	1[illegible],[illegible]	1[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]
Irving Bank	1[illegible],[illegible]	1[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Metropolitan Bk.	9,[illegible],[illegible]	9,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]
Citizen's Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Nassau Bank	2,[illegible],[illegible]	2,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Market Bank	2,[illegible],[illegible]	2,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
St. Nicholas Bank	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Corn Exch. Bank	2,[illegible],[illegible]	2,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Continental Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Bk. of Commw'lth	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Oriental Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Marine Bank	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Atlantic Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	3,[illegible],[illegible]	3,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Park Bank	8,[illegible],[illegible]	8,[illegible],[illegible]	3,[illegible],[illegible]	3,[illegible],[illegible]
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Grocers' Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
North River Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
East River Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Manuf'y & Mer. Bk	1,[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
N. Y. Exch. Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Bull's Head Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
N. Y. County Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Total	160,361,046	15[illegible],99[illegible],28[illegible]	37,[illegible],552	37,[illegible],087
Increase	$1,361,758		Decrease	$[illegible],486

BANKS.	CIRCULATION. Sept. 27.	CIRCULATION. Sept. 20.	DEPOSITS—NET. Sept. 27.	DEPOSITS—NET. Sept. 20.
Bk. of New-York	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	5,[illegible],[illegible]	5,[illegible],[illegible]
Manhattan Co	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Mechanics' Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Bank of America	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Phœnix Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
City Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Tradesmen's Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Fulton Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Chemical Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Merch. Exch. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
National Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Greenwich Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Leather Man. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Seventh Ward Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Bk. St. New-York	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
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St. Nicholas Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Corn Exch. Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
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Grocers' Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
North River Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
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Manuf'y & Mer. Bk.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
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Bull's Head Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
N. Y. County Bank	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Total	$9,800,733	$9,789,050	18[illegible],[illegible]	18[illegible],[illegible]
Increase	$11,683		Increase	$4,611,389

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 29, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 125 bbls. Ashes, 27,402 bbls. Flour, 567 bbls. and 315 bags Corn Meal, 214,490 bushels Wheat, 264,881 bushels Corn, 13,260 bushels Rye, 4,400 bushels Barley, 31,676 bushels Oats, 1,300 pkgs. Provisions, and 413 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been in fair demand, to day, at $7 12½ for Pots, and $7 37½ for Pearls, ₩ 100 lbs.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Sales 1,500 bales Gunny Bags at 15c.@16c., closing at 16c.; and 650 bales Gunny Bagging at 12c.@12¾c., chiefly at 12c.

COTTON—Has been dull and unsettled to-day.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A lively inquiry prevails for State and Western Flour at buoyant prices. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 21,700 bbls., including Superfine State, at $5 20@$5 40; poor to choice extra State, at $5 45@$5 75, chiefly at $5 55@$5 65; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 15@$5 40; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., at $5 55@$5 50; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 85@$6 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 20 @$5 40
Extra State	5 45 @ 5 75
Superfine Western	5 15 @ 5 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	5 55 @ 5 60
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	5 85 @ 6 00
Extra Ohio, trade brands	6 05 @ 6 80
Extra Genesee	5 80 @ 7 00
Interm'te Choice Extra Missouri	5 75 @ 7 00

Southern Flour is in good demand at rising prices; sales 1,950 bbls., at $5 75@$6 50 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, &c., $6 35@$7 75 for fancy to choice extra brands, and $7 75@$8 50 for very superior family brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour continues in request at advancing rates. Sales 1,170 bbls. extra, at $5 55@$7 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is selling slowly at $5 10@$4 40 for fine and superfine, ₩ bbl. Corn Meal continues in very moderate demand, at $3 40@$5 25 for Jersey, and $3 75 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl.

GRAIN—Desirable lots of Wheat have been in brisk request for export, and prices have favored sellers decidedly. The reported sales, since our last, comprise 216,000 bushels, part to arrive, including White Western, at $1 35@$1 47; Amber Western, at $1 33@$1 35; Red Western (Winter) at $1 27@$1 33; very poor do. (Illinois,) at $1 25@$1 28; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 23@$1 24; Milwaukee Club, at $1 16@$1 23; Chicago Spring at $1 10@1 20 ₩ bushel. Corn continues in brisk request, at buoyant prices for sound and very irregular rates for unsound. Sales since our last, 214,000 bushels, to arrive, at 66c.@62c. for shipping Mixed Western; 60c. for do. do., in store; 55c.@60c. for Eastern do.; 41c.@54c. for unsound do. ₩ bushel. Rye continues in request at 61c.@62c., according to quality, ₩ bushel. Sales, 7,500 bushels. Oats are in good demand, including Canada, poor to prime, at 55c.@61c.; Western, at 55c.@61c.; and State at 56c.@61c. ₩ bushel. Barley is in fair request to-day, at rising prices.

HAY—North River Bale is selling freely, at 60c.@75c., for shipment and local use, ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in moderate request at 14c.@18c. for new, and 13c.@16c. for last year's crop, ₩ lb.

HEMP—Sales, 260 bales Jute, at $130 ₩ ton; 2,500 bales Manilla, at 8c. free, and 7c. in bond, ₩ lb.

METALS—A fair demand prevails for the principal kinds, at buoyant prices.

MOLASSES—Sales, 52 hhds. Porto Rico, at 30c.@45c., and 60 hhds. and 100 bbls. Cuba Muscovado, at 30c.@35c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in very moderate demand, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 25 ₩ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been freely offered, and has been in moderate request, to-day, at $11 37½@$11 62½, closing at $11 50@$11 62½ for Mess, and $10 12½@$10 25 for Prime, ₩ bbl. Sales, 1,500 bbls. Cut Meats are quiet, at 6¼c.@7¼c. for Hams, and 4¾c.@4¾c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is scarce and somewhat nominal. Sales, 250 pkgs. Short Middles, clear, for future delivery, on private terms. Lard finds ready buyers at very full rates; sales 3,400 tierces and bbls., for immediate future delivery, at 9¼c.@10¾c., and 250 kegs at 10c.@10¾c. ₩ lb. Beef continues unchanged; sales 120 bbls., at $14@$14 75 for Extra Mess, and $12 62½@$13 75 for Plain Mess, ₩ bbl.; Prime Mess, $20@$21 50 ₩ tc. Beef Hams, $14 75@$16 ₩ bbl. Butter continues active and firm, at 12c.@16c. for poor to very choice Western, and 15c.@20c. for common to choice State, ₩ lb. Cheese is salable and buoyant, at 7c.@9¼c. ₩ lb.

RICE—Sales, 450 bags East India, part at $6 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Have been in good demand at rising prices. Sales, 3,100 hhds, including New-Orleans, at 9c.@11¾c., the latter rate for clarified; Cuba at 8¾c.@9½c., and Porto Rico at 9¼c.@10¼c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, 160,000 lbs., at 10½c.@10¾c. ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, to-day, 750 bbls., at 33c.@33½ ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Moderate engagements were reported, to-day, at our revised quotations: For Liverpool—Flour, at 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₩ bbl.; Wheat, in bulk and bags, 11d.@11¼d. Corn, 10½d. ₩ bushel. Beef, 7s. ₩ tce.; Pork, 4s. 6d ₩ bbl.; Cotton, 5-16d.@ 9d. ₩ lb. Bacon and Lard, 37s. 6d.; Butter and Cheese, 40s.; Tobacco, 50s.; Tallow and Oil Cake, 35s. ₩ ton. For Glasgow—Flour, 2s. 6d. ₩ bbl.; Grain, 12d.@13d. ₩ bushel; Pork, 5s. ₩ bbl.; Beef, 7s. 6d. ₩ tce.; Butter and Cheese, 47s. 6d.@50s.; Bacon and Lard, 42s. 6d.@45s.; Tallow and Oil Cake, at 37s. 6d.@40s. ₩ ton.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Sept. 20
Bavaria	Southampton	New-York	Sept. 24
City of Washington	Liverpool	New-York	Sept. 24
Persia	Liverpool	New-York	Sept. 27
Great Eastern	Liverpool	New-York	Oct. 1
City of New-York	Liverpool	New-York	Oct. 1
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Oct. 4
Hammonia	Southampton	New-York	Oct. 8
Asia	Liverpool	New-York	Oct. 11
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Oct. 18
Scotia	Liverpool	New-York	Oct. 25
Great Eastern	Liverpool	New-York	Nov. 18

FROM AMERICA.

Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Oct. 1
Etna	New-York	Liverpool	Oct. 4
Scotia	New-York	Liverpool	Oct. 8
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	Oct. 11
Borussia	New-York	Southampton	Oct. 14
Saxonia	New-York	Southampton	Oct. 18
Great Eastern	New-York	Liverpool	Oct. 25
Great Eastern	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 11

Departure of European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the steamship *Arabia* will close at the New-York Post-office this (Tuesday,) evening, at 5½ P. M.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

North Mails close at ..... 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... 5 A. M. and 4:30 and 10½ P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad) 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails close at 5 A. M., 2 P. M., 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY G. SCRIBNER, Auctioneer.

FIRST ARTISTS' SALE OF THE SEASON.

HENRY G. SCRIBNER will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at his gallery adjoining salesroom, No. 811 Nassau-st., a large collection of magnificent original modern Oil-Paintings, contributed by the artists themselves for this sale. Among the collection will be found

"Mercy's Dream," by D. M. Carter.
"Plushing the Covey," by W. J. Hayes.
"The Bereavement," by Wm. Morgan.
"The Angel's Whisper," by D. M. Carter.

Also, choice specimens by Wm. Hart, Louis R. Mignot, J. O. B. Inman, T. P. Rossiter, P. Lacroix, H. Feuchsel, J. Jamesen, J. A. Howa, J. A. Parker, Jr., N. B. Kitchell, R. M. Fralt, R. L. Pyne, Mrs. Eliza Greatereaux, J. H. Cafferty, R. J. Pattison, W. R. Miller, A. Wydeveld, Van Beest, A. F. Tate, J. B. Blondel, Marcus Waterman, Paolo Manzoni, E. S. Beaulieu, Newman, Hecklin, William McKeon, Dr. Ruggles, J. Kaye, Van Ingen, Madame Bonheur of Philadelphia, Jacobi, Dyke, Smeie, Penblock of Paris, L. S. Vervoer, Dervy, G. Moose, Annell and others.

The attention of connoisseurs is respectfully requested to this sale.

The public are respectfully requested to visit the Gallery, where the above paintings are now on exhibition with catalogue.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

405 BALES GULF COTTON.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by Hon. William Marvin, Judge of District Court for the Southern District of Florida, I will sell at public auction,

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1,
At 10 o'clock M.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have no intelligence of the movements of the Army of the Potomac which it is proper to publish at present. Important operations are in progress, however, which will be developed in good time.

On Thursday and Friday last an important reconnoissance of cavalry and artillery was made to and beyond Warrenton Junction, by way of Manassas. The expedition was under command of Col. McLEAN. The party was at Bristow Station during Thursday night, and on Friday morning proceeded to Warrenton Junction, where they arrived about noon. A short distance beyond the Junction a force of the enemy's cavalry, with a battery of artillery, was discovered, but was dispersed in quick time by a round of shell. The rebels left everything behind, and our troops captured several prisoners, together with eight wagon loads of commissary and Quartermaster's stores, which were brought safely away. The rebels attempted to destroy the bridge over Cedar Creek, but were prevented. Gen. STAHL also made a reconnoissance on Saturday in the direction of Brentsville, but could not discover any rebels. It is understood that the railroad bridge across the Rappahannock has been rebuilt by the rebels. How long they will be allowed the use of it remains to be seen.

Richmond papers as late date as the 27th have been received by flag of truce at Fortress Monroe. The fact of the President having issued his emancipation proclamation was known, but we do not yet find any comments upon it. The papers profess to be in ignorance of the exact position of the rebel army, or the intentions of LEE. The *Examiner* says the public highways in the Valley of Virginia, from Winchester to Staunton, are crowded with suffering and wounded rebel soldiers.

Another report of an intended demonstration against Charleston, S. C., comes to us through the Hartford *Post*, thus: "Saturday evening, a letter was received in this city from an officer at Hilton Head, dated Monday, in which the writer said that he was about going into an engagement, and that before the letter reached its destination Charleston would, in all probability, be in possession of our troops. Ample preparations had been made, said the writer, to make an immediate and successful attack upon the city, both by sea and land."

A body of rebel cavalry, on Saturday night, made a dash into Augusta, Ky., on the Ohio River, about forty miles above Cincinnati, and captured it. The rebels numbered 640, and had two cannon, while the Union force in the place numbered but 120. The latter, however, took refuge in houses and fired from the windows, killing and wounding in this manner about 90 of the rebels. Our loss was 9 killed and 15 wounded and the rest of our force were taken prisoners. Subsequently a National force from Maysville intercepted and attacked the rebels, when they fled in a panic.

It is reported in the West, on the authority of a person who professes to have seen the order at the War Department in Washington, that Gen. BUELL is to be relieved of command in Kentucky, and transferred to Indianapolis, where he will organize paroled prisoners into regiments.

A special Louisville dispatch to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, under date of the 28th. says: "BUELL'S army will be paid off and clothed before advancing. It is designed to consolidate his force with NELSON'S army, giving to each Major.-General, viz.: NELSON, THOMAS CRITTENDEN and McCOOK a *corps d' armée* comprised of several divisions. The rebels are again at Shepherdsville this morning. FORREST'S rebel cavalry are in strong force at Middletown, eleven miles from here. Last night the enemy divided their forces to hold the country without risking a general engagement. They appear to contemplate attacking our force at Richmond, and report says a large Federal army has left Cincinnati for that town.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. NELSON, whose name has become famous during the war, in connection with the operations of our armies in the Southwest, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday morning at the Galt House in Louisville by Gen. JEFF. C. DAVIS, also famous in the same connection. There has been a personal difficulty between the two Generals for some time, and the immediate provocation to the homicide is understood to have been some very insulting language used by Gen. NELSON.

We have, from Cape Race, advices from Europe two days later—the *Europa* having passed that point on Sunday afternoon. She left Liverpool on the 20th, and Queenstown on the 21st inst. The political news by this steamer is generally unimportant. It was reported that the rebel screw-steamer *Alabama*, better known as the "290," had returned to Holyhead on the evening of the 19th, having put back. Some doubt is thrown upon the identity of the craft, however. The London Press, of course, continues its discussion of American affairs. The *Times* deprecates the policy urged by the Abolitionists, and, in view of the news of Pope's reverses before Washington, insists that a proclamation of emancipation from President LINCOLN would be simply the act of a besieged or fugitive President, and [illegible] Farragut. Such a proclamation, it insists, would be at once a crime and a blunder. The [illegible] was subsiding in England—the article of cotton having been authoritatively pronounced too [illegible] to serve as a substitute for cotton. The condition of GARIBALDI has been reported favorably upon, and it is now believed he will recover. His case has not yet been decided by the Italian Government. The Liverpool Cotton market was quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs were dull, and Provisions flat. Consols were quoted at 93¼@93¾ for Money.

The bark *Teresa* arrived, yesterday, from Maracaibo, which place she left on Sept. 4, reports that a revolution took place there on Aug. 29, but by whom, or against whom, it was inaugurated, we are not informed.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, when the Mayor sent in a communication, nominating FRED. LAW OLMSTED for Street Commissioner. The nomination was rejected. A letter from Mr. SHEPHERD F. KNAPP, the late Street Commissioner, was read, ignoring his removal, and challenging an investigation of his conduct and character. The letter was ordered to be returned to Mr. KNAPP and not to be noticed on the minutes of the Board. The Comptroller reported that $232,500 of the half million bounty fund had been paid out to 4,650 volunteers. The Board adjourned till 1 o'clock to-day.

The Board of Councilmen, last evening, adopted a resolution facetiously abolishing the Board of Aldermen for dereliction of duty during the past year. The Street Commissioner sent a communication protesting against his removal by the Aldermen as illegal, which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, and referred to a special committee. The Corporation Counsel was directed to inform the Board what steps are necessary to protect the interests of the City, in reference to the laying of rails in Seventh-avenue, Broadway and other streets. The ordinance to provide for the defence of the Harbor was referred to the Committee on National Affairs. The Board adjourned until Thursday next.

The colored people of this City assembled in large numbers last evening at the Shiloh African Church, on the corner of Prince and Marion streets, to consider the recent Emancipation edict of President LINCOLN, and the prospects of their brethren in this country after the same shall have been carried into effect. Able and effective discourses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. GARNETT, pastor of the Shiloh congregation; R. H. KANE and LEVERE, of Brooklyn, and VANDEVERE, of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. HAMILTON, of the Anglo-African, produced an original song for the occasion and brief addresses were made by him and other laymen. The audience was large, deeply interested and animated, and the general tone of the meeting, while a little impatient at the ninety days' delay implied in the proclamation, was full of gratitude for the good achieved and hopefulness for the better time to come.

The new ram and gunboat *Fort Henry* was launched at the ship-yard at Carondelet, near St. Louis, on Wednesday last. The *Fort Henry* is 280 feet in length, and about 40 feet in width, and has been in process of construction, together with another gunboat and ram, (the *Choctaw*,) at the private ship-yard at Carondelet, for three or four months past. Both boats were designed by Commodore PORTER, recently of the *Essex*, and are very powerfully constructed. The *Choctaw* was launched on Saturday last, and subsequently towed to the foot of Carr-street, St. Louis, where it will be clad with iron. The *Choctaw* is 225 feet in length, and was originally designed for a turret, and two heavy guns. The *Fort Henry* is to be iron-clad, and will carry six or eight guns. It seems to have been constructed more especially for the purpose of a powerful ram than for a gunboat. The *Choctow* will also answer the purposes of a ram or gunboat. The rams on each boat are two feet in length, and made of bell metal. They are so attached to the boats, and the woodwork about them is so solid and substantial, that they will be able to sustain the most powerful sort of shocks. Each boat will be cased entirely in thicknesses of iron and rubber, and will be invulnerable to common balls, so that, either as gunboats or rams, they will, without doubt, be superior to anything afloat. They were built by the Carondelet Marine Railway Company, under the superintendence of competent Government officials.

All the preliminary arrangements have been made for drafting in Indiana. The Commissioner says, in his circular:—"According to the data furnished by the General Government, the number to be yet supplied by Indiana, to relieve her from a draft, is about six thousand. This number, when distributed among the townships of the ninety-two counties in the State, may be readily raised by volunteers, and the draft wholly avoided. Indiana has in the field and in camp over ninety thousand volunteers, and having thus liberally and promptly responded to the calls made upon her by the General Government, it is confidently believed that no resort to a draft will be necessary to raise the small number yet required to fill the complement. Let each township immediately devote a few days earnestly to the work of raising volunteers, and the desired result will be attained. To facilitate such efforts, volunteers will be received for twelve months, instead of three years, as heretofore. The draft will take place on the 6th of October next, in every township in which any deficiency exists at that time."

One of the new "*Monitors*," an iron-clad vessel of superior model and finish, was launched at Wilmington, Del., on Sept. 27, amidst the greatest enthusiasm. She is built upon the plan of the *Monitor*.

An explosion took place in an arsenal at Columbus, Ky., on Sept. 25, which destroyed a large amount of ordnance, and caused a stampede of the citizens. No lives were lost. The property destroyed is estimated at $200,000.

The Stock Exchange was under greatly increased excitement yesterday. Prices went up 3@5 per cent. in the Railway list, and Gold advanced to 123½ per cent. Exchange, 135@136 per cent.

Breadstuffs were quite active and prices decidedly firmer yesterday, under the influence of the rise in Gold and Sterling Exchange. Provisions were more freely dealt in, as were also Sugars and Tallow. Whisky, Hay, Hops, Tobacco, Metals, Molasses and East India Rice were in fair request. Coffee, Cotton, Oils and Naval Stores were quiet. The freight market exhibited more firmness.

The Cattle market continues to be fully supplied with beeves, about 4,500 being yarded at Forty-fourth-street on Monday, and a few more were expected to arrive. The cattle are of better quality this week, though there are many droves of light, thin animals. The market was dull for all but the best cattle, for which last week's rates were paid. The poorer classes were even lower than one week ago. Prices had a wide range, varying from 5c. for cullings to 9c. for a very few premium cattle. Most of the really good cattle brought 8c @8¼c. There is no prospect of an improvement to-day.

RATIONALE OF REBEL SPITE AGAINST THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—Accounts differ as to the amount of destruction the rebels have actually inflicted on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, but there is no doubt they *desire* to make the destruction as complete as possible. That drunken Barbarossa, Gov. LETCHER, of Virginia, has in a late message pronounced this road "*a nuisance that must be abolished.*" And the Petersburgh *Express*, in a doleful article on the recent defeats of the rebel army in Maryland, thus responds to and emphasizes the diabolical project:

"Every bridge, tunnel and culvert should be forthwith demolished, every embankment leveled, every cut filled up, and every tie and rail removed from Harper's Ferry to Wheeling and Parkersburgh. The road has been a source of nothing but evil to the State since it was made, and more especially since the commencement of the war. *Along its whole line the taint of disloyalty and treason is to be seen. It has more or less Yankeeized the entire region between its tracks and the Pennsylvania border, from the Ohio to the Potomac.*"

The last sentence contains the rationale of what might seem to an uninitiated observer an utterly irrational piece of mad spite. Any enterprise that introduces activity, energy, industry and prosperity into any part of the slave-ridden South, has a very decided tendency to "Yankeeize" the people. A new life and purpose are given to the shiftless, aimless population, and they become something more worthy the name of Republican citizens than Corn-crackers and Sand-hillers. All this the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has done for the population living along its line, both in Western Maryland and Virginia; and we see the consequence now in their intelligent loyalty to the Union, and their steady and effective opposition to rebellion. It is not surprising, therefore, that the disappointed rebels who meet with so cold a reception in "Maryland, my, Maryland," should seek to wreak their spite and vengeance on that great "Yankeeizing" institution.

The Emancipation Edict.

Our secession scribes deal very gingerly with the President's proclamation. They say much less terrible things about it than they threatened in advance. It is not to be supposed that they have experienced any change of heart in regard to Slavery; but they evidently consider it somewhat more dangerous than it used to be to praise and glorify the peculiar institution. They croak a little, it is true, about making this a war *for abolition*, but they do it faintly and with evident misgivings. Like Macbeth's *amen*, it "sticks in their throats."

The proclamation is simply a weapon of warfare,—perfectly legitimate and perfectly proper. From the very moment when the slaveholding aristocracy raised the banner of rebellion against the Government, it has been perfectly competent for the Government to resort to emancipation as a means of crushing their hostility. We had just as much right to free their slaves, as we had to take their horses, to seize their ships or destroy their lives. It was ridiculous and absurd to say that we might wage war against them,—that we could bombard their towns, kill their troops, confiscate their goods, occupy their lands, forfeit their cattle, their crops, and everything else that they possessed,—but that we could *not* strip them of their slaves. What gave such supreme sanctity to this specific form of property or of labor? Not the Constitution—for it does not even, in explicit terms, mention its existence. What was there that thus consecrated, beyond all reach of punishment, the very root and cause of this gigantic crime?

The whole question of dealing with Slavery has, from the very beginning, been one of expediency. We had a perfect right to decree its abolition—to strike a fatal blow at its existence,—whenever it could be done with advantage to the Union cause. It was to be decided, like any other movement of the war, like the planning of a campaign or the direction of an army, purely by considerations of public expediency. Whenever it would produce more good than harm, it was to be done. Until then, it would have been impolitic and therefore unwise.

The Proclamation has done great good already. It has had a good effect upon the public mind in the Northern States. It has carried the conviction everywhere that the Government is in earnest in its contest with rebellion,—and that it has at last a *policy*, a clear and distinct system of conduct, by which it seeks to crush it. It has met a strong and fervid aspiration of the Northern heart, and given new life and vigor to the determined purpose of the Northern mind. It increases the motives for perseverance in this gigantic contest. It holds out the hope that besides restoring the Union, we shall extinguish forever that dire curse which poisoned the very fountain of liberty, and detracted infinitely from the value of the Union itself. It holds out the promise of reëstablishing the Constitution in all its old supremacy, and at the same time of removing that dreadful evil which has weakened its authority and prevented it from securing the blessings it was intended to confer on ourselves and our posterity.

One thing only now remains:—let us push forward our armies, clothed as they are with this new and terrible power. Let us carry them into the very heart of the slaveholding States, that they may there give full and complete effect to this edict of emancipation. Let us crush the military power which is the only bulwark of Slavery at the present moment, and at the same time put an end to the rebellion itself. Henceforth they must stand or fall together.

SHERIFF'S SALES—A PRETTY LITTLE QUARREL.—It can hardly gratify suitors to know how utterly shameless and fraudulent are those exposures of private property to public outcry, known as Sheriff's sales. The knowledge has, however, been thrust upon them by Judge BARNARD, who took occasion a few days since to say in open court, and for the benefit of John Doe, Richard Roe and others, that those sales are illusory; "that they are attended by a lot of Jews and swindlers, bidding collusively, and, finally, the property is disposed of to one of the gang." It was the opinion of the magistrate that the profession should apply for orders to sell property taken in execution through other channels. Had the inquiry been pressed, doubtless the Bench would have specified what channels, unpolluted by "Jews and swindlers," the public should resort to.

It was not to be expected that all the parties implicated in this wholesale denunciation would submit tranquilly. The "Jews" might do so, for is not sufferance the badge of all their tribe? But Sheriff LYNCH, by whom theoretically the sales are directly made, and into whose pockets drop the fees at the rate of a very handsome percentage, would be more than mortal did he not rise up against this destructive assault upon his customers, his honor, and his perquisites. He does so in another column of the TIMES. Those customers,—and LYNCH is a judge,—are not the rogues and cheats the bench, in its wrath or with deep design, pronounces them. They are fair men, true men, men of means, eager for bargains, solicitous of investing advantageously monies honestly earned, and incapable of those knavish combinations ascribed to them.

This is certainly rather a remarkable quarrel, and we have neither the experience nor the taste to qualify us for the part of umpire. We must leave the respective champions, therefore, to fight it out.

The Seymour Ticket—Aid and Comfort to the Rebellion.

The Seymourites object strenuously to being classed with traitors. They are shocked at the bad manners of those who venture upon such rude aspersions. Mr. SEYMOUR himself says he does not see why he can't be permitted to denounce and oppose the Government, without being classed among its enemies. The Republicans, he says, complain of Mr. LINCOLN although they elected him. Why should *he* be denied the same privilege, when he did everything in his power to keep him out?

Mr. SEYMOUR must learn that in the midst of dangers, such as now beset the country, men are judged by the bearing of their conduct on the general good,—not by the technical rules of party warfare. *Which side does he favor?* Whose cause does he advocate? Is he for the Government in its contest with rebellion, or does he give aid and comfort to the rebellion in its warfare on the Government? These are the test questions by which every candidate for office must be tried. And Mr. SEYMOUR must come to that test, whether he likes it or not. The Republicans *have* censured the Government. We have done so ourselves. But on what grounds, and with what object? Because the Governmet has not waged the war with sufficient vigor. Because it has treated rebels too tenderly. Because it has not pressed home upon them with sufficient energy and remorselessness, the war they have invoked. Because it has allowed treason to stalk with unabashed and unpunished front through the camp, the Cabinet and every walk of public life. They have censured the Government in order to rouse it to new life, to fresh and redoubled activity, and to make the war upon the rebels tenfold hotter and more terrible than it has been hitherto. This has been the object and the purpose of the complaints of the Administration made by its best and truest friends.

What have been Mr. SEYMOUR'S motives? What have been the grounds of his complaints? Exactly the reverse of all this. He denounces the Government because it has been too stringent against traitors. He picks flaws in its methods of dealing with rebellion. It is not tender enough of the personal rights of rebels. It treads on some of the immunities guaranteed to them by *Magna Charta*. It does not concede to them as much privilege of speech—as much freedom of personal action—as are guaranteed by the Constitution. It is more intent on crushing its open enemies than on protecting the personal rights of its professed friends. This is its damning sin in Mr. SEYMOUR'S eyes, and, in presence of it, the guilt of rebellion, the peril of eternal destruction to the Republic, pale into insignificance. Mr. SEYMOUR'S soul is in arms against these terrible offences. But, for the crime of those who would overthrow the Government, he is indulgent to the last degree. His heart abounds in palliations of their guilt. His speech is full of excuses for their fault.

Now we have a very short and simple phrase for all this. *It is sympathy with the rebellion.* Its direct, practical tendency is to encourage the rebels in their warfare on the Government. It puts fresh weapons in their hands, and fresh spirit in their hearts. It shows them that they have allies in the North—that there are men there who *join them* in warfare on the Government—that a great party in the great State of New-York has dared to present itself as the champion of their cause, and the avenger of their wrongs. It stimulates them to persist in their rebellion, since they have help at last where they needed it most,—since that old political party which stood by them of old, but deserted them for a time, under the overwhelming storm of public wrath which greeted their open treason, is again coming to their rescue, and planting its standard by the side of theirs in their warfare on the Government.

We brand the whole crusade of SEYMOUR and his party friends as treasonable in its tendency, whatever it may be in its intent. They seek to break down the Government,—to crush and cripple it in its contest with rebellion. That is simply another form of aiding the rebellion. It is aiding it by the only means and in the only way open to any man or any party in the Northern States. Mr. SEYMOUR dare not openly espouse the rebel cause in the State of New-York. Public sentiment, to say nothing of public law, would not tolerate it for an instant. But he *can* assail the Government. That course is still open to him. And if he can do it successfully—if he can carry this State with him, and seat himself in its Executive chair, he will have done all that could be asked at his hands in aid of the rebel cause.

Suppose Mr. SEYMOUR, as things stand to-day, should be elected Governor;—who would rejoice over that result—President LINCOLN or JEFF. DAVIS? Which capital would blaze with illuminations—Washington or Richmond? Which army would take courage and fight the harder—ours or theirs? There is no man so stupid that he need hesitate as to the answer. Even SEYMOUR himself would not have the hardihood to affect a moment's doubt. He *knows* that he is working in aid of JEFF. DAVIS. He knows that his canvass gives aid and comfort to the rebellion. He knows that his success would send a thrill of heartfelt rejoicing through the very bones and marrow of the rebel Government. And however much he and his friends may dislike the name of traitors, they are doing everything in their power to aid the cause of treason.

HOW THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION WILL BE RECEIVED IN EUROPE.—The kind of European reception which the President's Emancipation Proclamation is destined to receive, is, we conceive, pretty fairly foreshadowed in an article in the leading London journal, an extract from which comes to us by telegraph from Cape Race. Commenting on the probability of such a measure, the *Times* "trusts that Mr. LINCOLN will refrain from an act which will be at once a crime and a blunder, which will in no way advance the National cause, but only deepen and render eternal the hatred between the two sections." This is, doubtless, very much the view which the tribe of European carpers and critics will take of the proclamation. It will not make them a whit more friendly or more fair. To suppose it would do so would be to ignore the very obvious fact that they are hostile on *principle*. It has suited their purposes, for a twelvemonth back, to represent that we were quite as much in love with slavery, and quite as anxious to preserve it, as the rebels themselves. The Proclamation will drive them from this position, but they will then turn round and, like the *Times*, vituperate the act as "a crime and a blunder." We trust Mr. LINCOLN will not deceive himself by discounting any very large amount of European sympathy on account of his Emancipation decree, for if he does we fear he will lean on a broken reed.

The Rebels in Virginia—Their Position and Plans.

The Richmond newspapers are busily engaged in covering the retreat of Gen. LEE from Maryland. They announce Antietam as a glorious Confederate victory, which enabled the Confederate General to withdraw his troops in safety after accomplishing the "real object of his campaign," the capture, to wit, of Harper's Ferry, with all its stores of arms and munitions of war. The programme of invasion, the world is gravely requested to believe, was only a clever device for casting dust in the eyes of McCLELLAN and the North, and once more the Northern eagle "towering in his pride of place," has by the mousing swamp-owl been hawked at and killed.

This is all very absurd, in the face of the recent course of political events at the South, and can deceive no one whose memory stretches back so far as a single month. The speech Mr. MILES, of South Carolina, in the rebel Congress, and the action of the Congress thereupon, sufficiently prove that Gen. LEE, marched northwards with the deliberate purpose of passing the frontiers of rebeldom, and pressing in upon the heart of the loyal States. Upon this point there can be no doubt.

That LEE was foiled in his first attempt at the execution of his plans is equally certain, although the success of JACKSON in outwitting the National commanders and seizing Harper's Ferry, practically neutralized the grand results for which the country might otherwise have looked from the brilliant operations in the valley of the Antietam.

But would it not be the height of folly for us to infer, from the actual attitude of LEE, that he has altogether abandoned his original projects? The National confidence, in this war, has constantly been the rebel opportunity, and it is of supreme consequence that it should not again delude us to a disaster, the probable consequences of which, at the present moment, it is not agreeable to contemplate. That Washington, as actually fortified, is regarded by the rebel Generals as a stronghold too formidable to be attacked, even when garrisoned by the *débris* of a defeated army, we have abundant evidence. The same Richmond newspapers which glorify the achievements of LEE at Manassas, explain in this way his failure to advance on Washington at the end of August. He had beaten POPE in the field, but he hesitated to press him when retiring behind the tremendous entrenchments of the National Capital. Washington, we think, may be looked upon as safe, or at least defensible, even in the improbable event of a serious defeat of Gen. McCLELLAN'S army.

Pennsylvania has once already demonstrated her readiness and her capacity to protect her menaced borders. Is it, then, desirable that our armies should stand at bay before LEE, while that commander is strengthening himself in Central Virginia, rebuilding bridges on the Rapidan and Rappahannock, completing his communications with Richmond, and preparing himself for a renewal of his onward movement as soon as he shall think the hour propitious to his enterprise? He has the fertile and unexhausted valleys of the Shenandoah around him. Kentucky and Maryland have supplied him long ere this with meat, and if he is suffered to establish himself upon Winchester as a base—that place being in direct communication with the country of the James River canal, from which Richmond itself is mainly supplied—he will probably be able to choose at his own time his own point for striking at us a blow which, if we are not utterly given over to political hallucinations, we should ward in the most effectual way—by striking it first ourselves. When this war began, Gen. McCLELLAN announced that it was to be a "war of artillery." The phrase was Napoleonic, and perhaps won for its author his popular *soubriquet*. NAPOLEON certainly put his faith in artillery, but it was in artillery *at work*. He was the DEMOSTHENES of war, and struck glory out of conflict, as the sculptor strikes beauty out of the marble, by incessant blows. Never was our need of a similar system of warfare more plain and peremptory than now. In the lull of active military operations, the disloyal, the timid, the people who long for "peace in our time," with little thought for the after generations, fall busily to work. When the cannon speaks, the conspirators and the cowards hold their breath. Why will not our rulers and Generals, all the agents of the popular will, understand that the fortune of war laughs alike at conventions and proclamations. It matters little what we resolve or plan, if meanwhile the hostile armies are winning with the sword. The bugbear of foreign intervention, the spook of domestic treason, are alike to be chased from the national imagination by the dread and glorious reality of victory, and by nothing else.

A VERY LAME CANARD INDEED.—The Bullier news agency at Paris has been permitted to announce that the Imperial Government has submitted a proposal of mediation to the United States. The proposal, said to be framed with every regard to diplomatic delicacy, so as not to offend the most fastidious, has been, we are told, for some time in the hands of M. MERCIER, at whose discretion the proper time to present it has been left.

Paris Presses and Paris news agencies seldom make statements of this character quite at random. They either contain the truth, or foreshadow a fact, in regard to which the Government is not unwilling to take the public sense in advance, by a premature announcement. Government there regulates all these things with the utmost nicety, The Bullier story is simply a transatlantic echo of one current on this side for the past two months. That the French Minister had been definitely instructed to tender the arbitration of his mas-

The Murder of Gen. Nelson.

The otherwise unhappy condition of things in Kentucky is just now rendered still more so by the unfortunate collision between two Generals of the Union army, Gens. NELSON and DAVIS, resulting in the death of the former. The quarrel, to be sure, was private and personal; but Gen. NELSON has just been acting a very prominent part in Kentucky; he has numerous friends there, and has won great favor by his early and long devotion to the Union cause. In the present hot blood of the State, there is reason to fear the occurrence may widen into something more than a mere personal feud fatally concluded.

Gen. NELSON was a native of Mason County, Ky., and belonged to the Navy when the rebellion broke out. But he decided to devote his services to the Union cause in his native State, which he did from the beginning with a fearlessness that was exceptional and not the rule in a border State. Gov. MAGOFFIN had insultingly refused to respond to the President's first call for troops; the State Guard of Kentucky, a secession organization in disguise, was in the hands of the traitor, Gen. BUCKNER, and the Legislature of Kentucky had not a practical working majority of two Union men in it, when General, then Lieut. NELSON, obtained permission of President LINCOLN to open a camp for the enlistment of Union soldiers in the State. He raised the old flag in Garrard County, the very heart of Kentucky, and established "Camp Dick Robinson" against the earnest remonstrance of almost every man of influence in the State, professing then to be a Unionist. But Lieut. NELSON'S indomitable pluck succeeded in winning the confidence of Kentuckians, and he mustered in, in the course of a few weeks, several thousand loyal soldiers. His camp became famous in Kentucky, in Tennessee, and in the whole country. Hundreds of persecuted East Tennesseans, fleeing from their homes, sought "Camp Dick Robinson" as a "city of refuge." Regiments were formed there that have won undying honors in the war. Among them we may mention that of Col. SPEED S. FRY, of Danville, Ky., one of the first fruits of Lieut. NELSON'S labors. This regiment was greatly distinguished at the battle of Mill Spring, and its Colonel, it will be remembered, had the distinction of shooting Gen. ZOLLICOFFER in that engagement, which resulted so disastrously to the rebels.

It was the formation of "Camp Dick Robinson" that was assigned especially by the Confederate Government, and by Gen. Rev Bishop POLK, for the rebel occupation of Columbus and Bowling Green, Ky. The United States Government, urged these audacious rebel authorities, had "violated the neutrality of Kentucky, by establishing a National garrison at 'Camp Dick Robinson.'" Among the first outbreaks of secession sympathisers in Kentucky, occurred in Lexington, in the attempt of guerrillas, as they are since styled, to intercept the shipment of artillery and small arms to Lieut. NELSON'S Union camp.

When the force recruited at "Camp Dick Robinson" became large enough to justify brigading, an officer of proper rank was sent thither, who, of course, at once superseded Lieut. NELSON. But the latter was not to be kept out of active work. He immediately returned to Mason, his native county, established another Union camp, and commenced anew the very work he had performed at "Camp Dick Robinson." But this time the President would not allow him to be superseded. He was appointed an officer in the volunteer service, served in Eastern Kentucky in a campaign against "Cerro Gordo" WILLIAMS, was transferred to Louisville, and finally was promoted to the command of a division under Gen. BUELL in the advance into Tennessee. He participated in the bloody battle of Shiloh with distinction, and was frequently pressed on the attention of the Government for a Major-Generalship.

Gen. NELSON was recently returned to Kentucky to aid in the expulsion of the rebels. He had command at Richmond when the unfortunate battle was lately fought near there. But the fight was brought on contrary to his orders. He did not reach the ground till the Union forces were broken and in disorderly retreat. He behaved most gallantly in his attempt to rally the men, plunging into the thickest of the fire to give them courage. But all in vain, Gen. NELSON was wounded, and left the field to the victorious enemy. At a still later day, Gen. NELSON was assigned to the command of the forces for the defence of Louisville. We have censured his action in that post as manifesting too much excitement and inconsiderateness. But it is due to his memory to say, that the Louisville papers bear abundant evidence that those most deeply interested in the fate of that city, heartily approved and sustained Gen. NELSON, and expressed to the latest the utmost confidence in him.

We regret to have to add that, with all his virtue of loyalty and courage, Gen. NELSON had a rude and offensive personal deportment that was ever involving him in enmities. The events that brought about his death sufficiently attest this unpardonable blemish in his character, and will go far to exempt the fact of his killing from the usual regrets and sympathies that attend such a melancholy homicide.

Gen. JEFF. C. DAVIS, who has so terribly

avenged the wrong he felt he had received from Gen. Mitchel, is a soldier of high character and capacity. He has served in Missouri principally since the rebellion broke out. He was noted for his successful handling of men in various marches and manœuvres under Gen. FREMONT, and his skill and courage have not, as we are aware, ever been called in question.

All this, however, cannot excuse or palliate for a single moment, the terrible outrage of which he has been guilty. Unless our army is to degenerate into a mob, where unbridled passion bears sole sway, his crime must meet a swift and relentless penalty.

FRANK, AT LEAST.—"Secession," says the Albany *Argus*, "*has no terrors to us.* It resembles one of those malignant genii that some rash and inexperienced hand has called up, but which, gigantic and cruel as it is, *can be charmed into impotence by a few words rightly spoken.*" So far from having any "terrors" for the *Argus*, "secession" seems to be on the most friendly footing with that journal. As for charming it "by a few words," we have our doubts. The people would prefer to try another remedy first.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 29.

It is understood that the War Department has determined on the exchange of the State prisoners confined in the Old Capitol Prison for Union citizens held by the rebels in Richmond. Mr. WOOD, Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison, will soon leave for Richmond, to effect the exchange.

AN OUTRAGE.

The train for Baltimore, leaving here this evening was fired into from the platform of a car in a train coming this way. Three shots were fired, killing one man. The person who fired the shot was dressed in the uniform of a Lieutenant. Steps have been taken for his capture.

CAPTURE ON THE LOWER POTOMAC.

The vigilance of our gunboats on the Lower Potomac appears to be on the increase. Yesterday, five boats, loaded with clothing, dry goods and provisions, intended for the rebels in Virginia, were captured while *in transitu* across the Potomac. The crews were sent to the Old Capitol Prison.

A REBEL MAIL STOPPED.

A man named ARCHIBALD SHERWOOD was arrested today at Fairfax Court-House, having in his possession a large rebel mail, which he intended to forward to Richmond.

CASSIUS M. CLAY.

It is stated by very respectable authority that Gen. CASSIUS M. CLAY will, after all, return to Russia. The reason assigned is his inability to agree with the Administration in regard to the conduct of the war. The statement gains in credibility from rumors which have for some time prevailed of Mr. CAMERON'S expected return on a visit.

ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals in the city are EX-GOV. REEDER and Hon. M. F. CONWAY, of Kansas; also, THOMAS CARNEY, of Kansas, Republican nominee for Governor of that State, and PERRY FULLER, late Agent of the Sac and Fox Indians. Senator MCDOUGALL, of California, is also here.

GEN. BUELL.

It is not known here in army quarters that Gen. BUELL has, as stated in the newspapers, been assigned to duty at Indianapolis to organize paroled prisoners into regiments.

THE ARMY AMBULANCE CORPS.

The complete and comprehensive plan of Mr. H M. PIERCE, President of Rutger's Institute, New-York City, for greater efficiency in the ambulance and field-hospital arrangements will, in all probability, be put into operation this week. No more Christian and humane work has enlisted the sympathies and active labors of any one during the rebellion. The friends and relatives of half a million of our brave Union soldiers are intensely interested in the success of Mr. PIERCE'S systematic plan for the relief of our sick in hospitals, and the immediate removal of the wounded from the battle-field. It is believed by those competent to judge of the past inadequate preparations for the care of those who fall in battle, that had his proposition been adopted when first proposed, before the last battle of Bull Run, hundreds of lives would have been saved. Heretofore worthless and disabled soldiers have been detailed for these purposes. When relieved from military restraint they have become intemperate, careless and unmanageable, and have proved wholly unfit for the duties to which they have been assigned. Able, intelligent, humane and patriotic men, will now be enlisted, mustered into the United States service, instructed and drilled for hospital duty. There will thus be returned to the ranks 16,000 fighting men at present engaged in this service. This new system, which will revolutionize our present hospital arrangements, finds universal acceptance not only with the people of our loyal States but with the soldiers in the field, with our army officers, and military authorities. It will be of immense assistance to the Surgeon-General, who has long felt the need of such an organization. The Governors of the loyal States have greatly assisted Mr. PIERCE with their counsel and influence with the Secretary of War and Gen. HALLECK. The adoption of this salutary improvement reflects great credit upon the War Department. The amount of good this new army corps will accomplish is incalculable. It will certainly give new heart and confidence to our soldiers when going into battle, will greatly facilitate recruiting and tend to relieve the anxieties of those having friends in the army.

HARPER'S FERRY AND GEN. M'CLELLAN.

The statement going the rounds of the Press, to the effect that, previous to his leaving Washington for Frederick, Gen. MCCLELLAN advised the abandonment of Harper's Ferry as an untenable post, is unfounded. While at Frederick, and while Harper's Ferry was about being invested, he did telegraph that it should be evacuated, but that, as it was in Gen. WOOL'S Department, he felt "a scruple of delicacy" about doing so. To this the answer was, that he need feel no scruple; and that as the place was by this time actually in a state of siege, it only remained for him to enable the garrison to evacuate the place, by sending a sufficient column to cut their way through, and carry the garrison out. Toward the accomplishment of this, however, Gen. MCCLELLAN took no step.

NAVAL OPERATIONS SOUTH.

Indications are not wanting—and I believe them reliable—of renewed operations on the Southern coast. The knowledge that the Navy Department is preparing to embrace the favorable opportunity afforded by the cool weather of autumn to repeat those brilliant exploits which filled the world with admiration and struck dismay to the heart of rebellion, will be a source of satisfaction to the country; and it will give rise to hopes that Government may contemplate a vigorous campaign, in which the army may be allowed to share the triumphs of this arm of the service.

REVENUE STAMPS IN NEW-ENGLAND.

Arrangements have been made by which Dr. JAS. W. STONE, United States Collector of Internal Revenue at Boston, will furnish the public generally, especially in New-England, with revenue or tax stamps, at regular Government rates of discount, as rapidly as they can be manufactured and supplied. On remittances to Boston of Treasury Notes, the following commission, payable in stamps, will be allowed: On purchases of fifty dollars or more, two per cent.; of one hundred dollars or more, three per cent.; of five hundred dollars or more, four per cent.; of one thousand dollars or more, five per cent.

In sending money the public should remember that by law every stamp expresses on its face its kind as well as its denomination. Each stamp can be used for no other purpose than that specified. Thus check stamps are for checks alone; contract stamps for contracts only; and the person using each stamps must deface it by adding his initials.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMANCIPATION

are busily engaged in examining cases which involve the loyalty of claimants for compensation for slaves freed by the Emancipation act. The latest case is that of MRS. BIBB, of Georgetown, D. C., widow of the late Judge BIBB, of this city, who claims compensation for five slaves. A number of witnesses have already been examined, without, however, establishing her loyalty. This will be the case with a great many of the claimants for compensation. We doubt if one-half the number of applicants will succeed in establishing their loyalty to the satisfaction of the Commission, which ought to, and no doubt will be very strict in that regard.

It is a well-known fact that some of the most notorious rebels in this city, and the surrounding counties in Maryland, have filed their claims before the Commissioners for compensation. In many cases the *bona fide* owners of slaves freed by the act are now engaged in rebellion against the Government, but rely on their representatives and business agents here to obtain the compensation. The Commissioners will look out for these cases, and the compensation money, instead of finding its way into the pockets of rebels and traitors, will either be returned to the Treasury or added to the fund appropriated for the colonization of such of the freed negroes as may choose to accept the offer of the Government to emigrate to Liberia, Hayti, or any other country provided for their reception.

Compensation is claimed for upwards of 3,000 slaves, which is a greater number than is shown by the last census to have been held in this District. Previous to the passage of the Emancipation act a large number of the "likely" slaves were taken into Maryland, and their places supplied by old and decrepid ones, for whom their owners expected to receive the same compensation as for the young and healthy. They will be greatly disappointed, however, as *pro rata* values have been fixed upon all slaves for whom compensation is claimed.

A gentleman from St. Mary's County, Md., who is a large slaveowner himself, informed us the other day that the prices allowed by the Commissioners for the emancipated negroes were higher than those which could be obtained in his section of the State for slaves sold on the block. So it appears the Government pays more for "niggers" than the lovers of the institution themselves are willing to pay.

TRACTS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

Very serious complaints are made that many of the volunteer nurses, instead of ministering to the bodily needs of the wounded soldiers, devote their attention to the condition of the soul. However useful religious instruction may be in general, it is not believed that the distribution of tracts to the fresh victims of a battle will be productive of as much benefit as the dressing of wounds, supply of necessary food, and alleviation of bodily suffering. Even the shrift of a dying soldier, accomplished with colportorial appliances, can hardly be recommended to take the place of those attentions which would ease the parting soul in its release, by assuaging the agonies of dissolution. In a late instance, a poor fellow in one of the hospitals seemed moved to mirth by the presentation of a tract on the sin of dancing; and upon inquiry as to the cause of such unseasonable hilarity, he drew up the coverlet and revealed the bandaged stumps of his limbs, from which both feet had been removed by amputation. Even his deplorable condition could not repress his sense of the ridiculous, at having advice forced upon him so utterly inappropriate to his unfortunate circumstances. Some of the hospitals, too, are embellished by the display of cheering advertisements, informing the patient who is trembling between two worlds, on what conditions the body he may leave or abandon can be embalmed and sent back to his friends!

REBEL CONSCRIPTION.

Twelve prisoners, whom for some time past have been lying sick at Centreville, were brought here this morning; five of them were conscripts, who were under written orders to report at Warrenton for duty on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The following is a copy of one of the orders:

HAYMARKET, Monday, Sept. 22, 1862.

CHAS. H. LARKINS, an enrolled conscript, is hereby ordered to report to me at Warrenton on Wednesday, Oct. 1, or be treated as a *deserter*.

JAMES E. HERRELL,
First Lieutenant and Enrolling Officer C. S. A.

The Conscription Act is being actively and most rigidly enforced in that portion of Northeastern Virginia now occupied by rebel troops. Every white male person between fifteen and sixty-five years of age, is being impressed into the rebel service. The rebels have also impressed all the negroes, slave as well as free, into their service as teamsters and laborers in their Quartermaster's Department. No difference is made in this respect in favor of slaves owned by Secessionists. Everything they can lay their hands on is appropriated by the rebels, even without the poor satisfaction of orders on the Richmond Treasury being tendered in payment.

PENSION CERTIFICATES.

The immense increase of business in the Pension Bureau has made it necessary materially to improve its organization. Numerous applications are coming in for invalid pensions under the new law, which makes the certificate of a civil Surgeon the basis of favorable action in the Bureau. As the local physicians, if not acting in official capacity, and unrestricted by any oath of office, are liable to grant certificates in cases where they are not deserved, the Commissioner of Pensions is appointing examining Surgeons, as authorized by law, whose certificates will be required as a basis for official action. These will be appointed in all the larger towns, and at points most convenient for the country at large.

The necessity for these appointments is illustrated by the fact that thirty-eight certificates were recently received from one small town where no Bureau-Surgeon had been appointed; a number proportionally so large as to excite doubts of their being genuine cases. A Bureau-Surgeon was directed to reëxamine the cases, and found two-thirds of the number not entitled to pensions at all, the reëxamination saving the Government some fifteen to twenty hundred dollars a year. As the fees make these offices desirable, Congressmen are beginning to urge the appointment of these civil Surgeons in their respective localities, from among their political friends, but the Commissioner refuses to be influenced in his appointments by such influences.

NEW MEDICAL SUPPLY TABLE.

A new medical supply table has been issued by Surgeon-General HAMMOND. In the construction of this table it is not the design of the Department to confine officers absolutely within its limits, either in variety or quantity, but only to establish a standard for their guidance in making requisitions for supplies, leaving individual preferences to be indulged at the discretion of the Medical Director or the Surgeon-General. Neither is it supposed that the quantities of the table will always meet the necessities of unusual emergencies, as during epidemics, or in unhealthy seasons and localities; and medical officers who allow their supples to be exhausted through any such contingencies, without timely notice of their approaching necessities, will be held to a strict accountability. The chief features of the new table are:

1. The quantity of medicine issued is cut down full 50 per cent.

2. Hospital stores are increased in a corresponding ratio by the addition of many comforts which will be relished by the sick more than overdoses of physic. Heretofore, it has been the practice of many surgeons in charge of hospitals to exhaust their medical supplies in a given time, and to do so, forced them upon their patients, in order to enable them the sooner to draw requisitions for more. In the old table many articles were put down which were absolutely useless; for instance, nitric and sulphuric acids. These, of course, have been stricken off.

The hospital stores, hereafter, will consist of the following articles: Barley, extract of beef, blackberry syrup, sperm candles, powdered cinnamon, cocoa or chocolate, extract of coffee, corn starch, farina, shred gelatine, powderd ginger, concentrated milk, nutmegs, black pepper, porter, white sugar, black tea, and tapioca.

3. A large addition of convenient furniture and all articles conducive to comfort in hospitals.

4. The most important feature is the addition of hospital clothing, which was not allowed under previous regulations. The new table allows for every permanent hospital of 100 beds the following articles: 200 cotton caps, 200 white flannel caps, 200 pairs of drawers, 100 dressing gowns, 200 cotton shirts 100 pairs slippers, and 200 pairs woolen socks.

REBEL PRISONERS.

Sixteen rebel prisoners of war were brought in yesterday morning from Centreville. They were part of those captured by Col. PRICE near Thoroughfare Gap.

REBEL RECRUITING IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. HARRISON and T. W. MUSE, citizens of Leesburgh, are now in confinement in Old Capitol Prison. HARRISON attempted to raise a guerrilla company, in Loudon County, and threatened to impress Union citizens into it. MUSE was one of his officers.

SURGEON'S CLERK SHOT.

One day last week a shooting case occurred at the camp of the Tenth New-York Regiment, near Fort Corcoran, resulting in the death of a clerk to the regimental Surgeon, named WM. CATRON, by a shot fired from a loaded pistol in the hands of Capt. JOHN ORDNER, of the same regiment. Capt. ORDNER has been arrested and is now in confinement. ORDNER says the deed was committed in self-defense. The matter will undergo a military investigation.

GEN. CASEY'S DIVISION.

Gen. CASEY reviewed his fine division on Friday, near Fort Albany, consisting of BRIGGS', KANE'S and PAUL'S Brigades. They are all new troops, but exhibited great proficiency in drill. Gen. LOVIS, a distinguished foreign officer, was present.

QUAKERS IN VIRGINIA.

It is remarkable that a settlement of Quakers, near Mount Vernon, have continued unmolested during the entire war, though alternately included within National and rebel lines. Their semi-weekly meetings have been regularly continued; sometimes a rebel picket pacing in front of the building, and perhaps a Union sentinel having the same beat the next week. They have remained undisturbed both in property and person.

TAX APPOINTMENTS.

BOLIVAR LOVELL, of Alstead, has been appointed Assessor of the Third District of New-Hampshire, in place of CALVIN MAY, Jr., deceased, and SHELBY TAYLOR, of Lima, has been appointed Collector of the Fifth District of Ohio, and ISAAC RAMSEY, of Delaware, for the Eighth District of that State, under the Excise and Direct Tax Law.

DISMISSED.

By direction of the President, Maj. JOHN J. KEY, additional Aid-de-Camp in the United States service, is dismissed for uttering disloyal sentiments.

REBELS ARRESTED.

A rebel named J. H. BARNES was sent in from Gen BIRNEY'S headquarters at Fairfax, this morning, to the Provost-Marshal, on the charge of attempting to organize a guerrilla company. He was sent to the Old Capitol.

Another, named NEWMAN, was also brought in from the same place, on the charge of being a rebel soldier in disguise. He was disposed of in the same manner.

THE CONVALESCENT CAMP AT ALEXANDRIA

now contains about 10,000 men, convalescents, stragglers and captured deserters. About 300 are sent to camp daily from this city.

LICENCES.

The United States Assessor, under the new excise law in this District, has issued a notice, "requiring all persons, of *whatever trade or occupation*, to take out a license to continue the same."

A NEW HOSPITAL.

A new building for hospital purposes is about being erected in the square in front of Douglas Hospital.

ITALIAN OPERA.

Brooklyn Academy of Music.

During the Summer months the Brooklyn Academy of Music has undergone considerable changes in its interior arrangements, by which the faults which formerly existed have been corrected, and it is now, probably, one of the best houses in the country for the performance of opera.

The most apparent change is in the seating of the parquette and dress circle. In the parquette the old centre aisle has been closed up and two new passage ways made, connecting by an opening in the front of the dress circle, making an addition of fifty-eight chairs in the parquette. In the dress circle all the unsightly and inconvenient boxes, known as the "pens," have been removed, and other places occupied by one hundred and eight-eight chars.

The ceilings of the different tiers have been newly colored with a brighter tint than formerly, and many other changes have been made. In the stage department immense improvements have been made in the stage machinery by Mr. MCNALLY, and a large number of new scenes have been painted by Mr. CALYO. The alterations to the building were made under the direction of Mr. TAPPAN REEVE. Last night the house was opened with CARLOTTA PATTI in "Lucia."

A very brilliant audience greeted the fair debutante with unfeigned pleasure, for with the Brooklynites Miss PATTI has always been a decided favorite.

The performance presented no features other than such as were noticed at the New York Academy. All things worked harmoniously. Miss PATTI and BRIGNOLI were in admirable voice and temper, and their magnetism being imparted to the audience, caused the performance to be one of the most acceptable of all the operatic attempts made there.

Amusements.

MR. GOTTSCHALK AT IRVING HALL.—Mr. GOTTSCHALK gives a concert on Thursday evening, at Irving Hall. He will be assisted by Mr. THEODORE THOMAS and Mrs. KEMPTON, a contralto of great estimation in private circles, who, on this occasion, makes her *début* in public. Mr. GOTTSCHALK has been absent from New-York for some time, delighting the residents of the fashionable watering-places, and paying occasional visits to the larger rural cities of Northern New-York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. He will be warmly welcomed by the public on his return. The sale of tickets commences to-day, at BEER & SCHIRMER'S, No. 701 Broadway; SIBELL & SAULSBURY'S No. 7 Nassau-street, and at Irving Hall.

junction with the efforts of the indefatigable President, E. M. CARRINGTON, Esq., and Secretary, W. H. DAYAS, Esq., backed by a board of officers composed of influential men, he cannot fail to build up a society which will be the first in the country. New-York cannot support more than one such organization as this, and our resident amateurs should consider it a matter of local pride to have a good one in their midst. Let them all unite under Mr. MORGAN, and sustain the New-York Harmonic Society, which meets every Monday night, at No. 288 Fourth-avenue, next above Twenty-second-street. The officers for 1862 and 1863 are: President, E. M. Carrington; First Vice-President, J. P. Brouner; Second Vice-President, H. S. Provost; Secretary, W. H. Dayas; Financial Secretary, George F. Ilsley; Treasurer, S. A. Castle; Librarian, W. Wild; Standing Committees—Tenor—John Tagliabue, N. A. Boynton, D. S. Macfarlan, W. Scorgie; Bass—H. W. Steele, J. H. Todd, Thos. Browne, R. Sterling; Conductor, G. W. Morgan.

Master WILLIE BARNSMORE PAPE has been delighting the people of Montreal with his amazing facility of execution on the piano. The Press there showers compliments upon him.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of the Ironsides—A Flag of Truce—Exchanging Prisoners.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, Sept. 27.

The steamship *S. R. Spaulding* arrived here this morning, as also did the *Ironsides*.

The steamboat *Metamora* left here this afternoon, with a flag of truce, in charge of Capt. Saunders, of the Third New-York Regiment, for Aiken's Landing. She takes up four rebel officers paroled, also Dr. JOHNSON, Assistant Surgeon of the Third New-York, sent by Gen. DIX to aid in administering comforts to our sick and wounded soldiers imprisoned in that place.

The steamboat *John A. Warner*, from Washington, arrived yesterday morning, with two hundred and fifty rebel prisoners, *en route* for Aiken's Landing. They are exchanged, and talked spiritedly of going into the fight again as soon as they got home. The most of them were taken at Manassas.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Sept. 28.

The steamer *Guide*, from Newbern, N. C., put in here this morning and left at noon for New-York. She brought no news.

The Hygeia Hotel, the property of Representative SEDAR, closes this evening. It is understood that this and many other wooden buildings at Old Point Comfort are to be pulled down during this week.

Everything is very quiet at Norfolk and Suffolk.

The New-Jersey State Fair.

The seventh annual show of the New-Jersey Agricultural Society commences to-day at Newton, in Sussex County, and will continue until Friday.

The cattle, we understand, are numerous, embracing some of the finest stock in the country. The competition will close on Thursday. On Friday, the Governor, with distinguished invited guests, will be present, the annual address will be delivered, and the premiums awarded, after which a special premium, open to any horse, will be contended for, and the prize animals exhibited. The occasion promises to be one of peculiar interest.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, No. 839, is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter in wrappers ready for mailing. It contains the latest news up to the moment of going to press. Special correspondence from all the different military departments. A complete and careful summary of the news of the week, both general and rebellion. European intelligence, Gen. WADSWORTH'S speech in Washington, and special dispatches from the Capital. A page of editorial on the current topics of the day, commercial news, and items of agricultural interest compiled from various sources.

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Covering for the Feet—Boots for the Promenade.—This is a kind of weather to enjoy out-of-door exercise, and our lady readers should take advantage of it. To do so, it will be necessary first to visit CANTRELL'S, No. 813 Broadway, and procure a pair of his substantial and very neat Balmorals, which he is selling at the exceedingly low rate of twenty shillings, a price nearly twenty-five per cent. less than is usually charged for similar fabrics. Study health and economy by dealing at CANTRELL'S.

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MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—FERGUSON.—On Wednesday, Sept. 24, by Rev. J. W. Lindsay, Mr. WILLIAM E. CAMPBELL and Miss HATTIE E. FERGUSON, all of this City.

DIED

ANDERSON.—In Newburgh, on Sunday, Sept. 28, Dr. C. V. ANDERSON, aged 29 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., near 5th-av., without further invitation.

BLANKMAN.—In New-Providence, N. J., on Sunday, Sept. 28, of apoplexy, Capt. HENRY A. BLANKMAN, in the 76th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his family, are politely invited to attend his funeral, from No. 277 West 44th-st., in this City, at 2 o'clock P. M. this day. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

EMMET.—On Monday, Sept. 29, at the residence of his father, Thomas Addis Emmet, Astoria, Long Island, MACNEVIN EMMET, in his 32d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EDEY.—In New-Brighton, S. I., on Monday, Sept. 29, after a short, severe illness, ANNA, daughter of Frére and Harriet M. Edey.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, New-Brighton, on Wednesday, at 11½ o'clock. Carriages will await the steamboat leaving Pier No. 18 North River, foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York, at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FILKINS.—In Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday, Sept. 28, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Boyd, of consumption, SARAH RICHMOND FILKINS.

The funeral will take place this day, (Tuesday,) Sept. 30, at 4 o'clock, at Christ Church Chapel, Elizabeth, N. J. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

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HART.—In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 28, after a short illness, Mr. JOSEPH HART, in the 80th year of his age; for the last 52 years a resident of this City.

The friends and relatives, and those of his sons, Henry and Mitchell, are invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 160 West 39th-st.

HALL.—At Mallone Farm, Newport, R. I., Hon. J. PRESCOTT HALL, of this City, in the 67th year of his age.

HEGEMAN.—In Brookville, L. I., on Sunday, Sept. 28, JEANNIE E., daughter of James F. and Agnes Hegeman, aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place this day, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock P. M.

KEYES.—Killed, while gallantly leading his company, on Saturday, Aug. 30, (Pope's last campaign,) JOHN C. KEYES, nephew of W. G. Campbell, of this City. He was one of the first to respond to the call to defend the flag of his adopted country.

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MCFARLAND.—In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 28, CATHERINE, wife of Alexander McFarland, aged 55 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 237 West 24th-st.

POOLE.—At Rhinebeck, on Sunday, Sept. 28, EVELEEN SARAH, only child of W. F. and C. E. A. Poole, of Jersey City, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 307 Grove-st., Jersey City, this day, (Tuesday,) Sept. 30, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

REEVE.—At Rensselaerville, N. Y., on Sunday morning, Sept. 28, ALEXANDER M. REEVE, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, P. J. Forbes, Lefferts-st., near Hall-st., Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock.

SUYDAM.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Sept. 28, suddenly, of disease of the heart, ISRAEL SUYDAM, Esq., in the 65th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family, also the members of Covenant Lodge No. 38, I. O. of O. F., and of Lebanon Encampment No. 12, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 56 Clermont-av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

TEN EYCK.—In this City, on Monday, Sept. 15, HARRIETT JOHNSON TEN EYCK, wife of Anthony Ten Eyck, Paymaster U. S. A.

Buried at Detroit, Mich., on the 20th inst.

TOWNSEND.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Sept. 28, RUTH TOWNSEND, in the 79th year of her age.

Her friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at her late residence, No. 95 Harrison-st., at 8 o'clock A. M., and at the Episcopal Church at Hempstead, Long Island, at 1 o'clock.

WILLIAMSON.—In New-Brunswick, on Monday morning, at 1 o'clock, of typhoid fever, D. ARNEL WILLIAMSON, eldest son of Nicholas Williamson, aged 22 years.

His friends are invited to attend the funeral services, this day, (Tuesday,) at 3 o'clock P. M., at his father's residence, at New-Brunswick. Trains leave New-York at 10 and 12 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood on Wednesday.

ZEREGA.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday, Sept. 25, ELISA AGUSTA, daughter of Theodore and Juliana Zerega, aged 1 year and 8 days.

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F. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

New-York, Sept. 26, 1862.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Sept. 23, 1862.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election for this institution, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, 6th of October next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

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HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 43 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1862.

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The new and splendid steamship AMERICA, 2,000 tons, JEFF. MAURY, Commander, will sail on SATURDAY, Oct. 25, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, from her Pier at foot of Warren-st., North River, for San Juan del Norte, connecting with the fast and well-known steamship MOSES TAYLOR, 1,500 tons, E. HOWES, Commander, to sail without delay for San Francisco direct on arrival of the passengers at San Juan del Sur.

The speed and accommodations of these steamers are unsurpassed by any steamers on either ocean, and it is intended to land passengers by this line in San Francisco within 21 days.

The undersigned having been in the California trade since the beginning, begs to inform the public that this is a permanent line and not put on for the purpose of being bought or driven off. The ships will positively leave on the day advertised once a month, and in six months other ships will be ready, so that a double service may be relied upon.

For information or passage apply to M. O. ROBERTS, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st., North River

FOR HAVANA DIRECT. The new and splendid side-wheel Steamship EAGLE, R. ADAMS, U. S. N., Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Oct. 11, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, for Havana direct. Price of passage, $70. Apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON, & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

NOTICE.—THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL having been removed by order of the War Department, passengers about to visit Europe will no longer be required to provide themselves with passports.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR). The Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships as follows:

ETNA.....Saturday.....Oct. 4.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Saturday.....Oct. 11.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday.....Oct. 18.

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

First Cabin.....$85 | Steerage.....$35
First cabin to London.....90 | Steerage to London.....38
First cabin to Paris.....95 | Steerage to Paris.....43
First cabin to Hamburg.....95 | Steerage to Hamburg.....40

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $85, $95, $105, 2 Steerage from Liverpool, $45. From Queenstown, $35. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers; are strongly built in water-tight iron sections, and carry Patent Fire Annihilators. Experienced Surgeons are attached to each Steamer.

For further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, No. 22 Water-st.; in Glasgow to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 5 St. Enoch-square; in Queenstown to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London to EIVES & MACEY, No. 61 King William-st.; in Paris to JULES DECOUE, No. 48 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, No. 111 Walnut-st., or at the Company's Offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP, HANSA, H. IVON SANSER Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 30 North River, foot of Chambers-st., on SATURDAY, OCT. 25, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., FOR BREMEN, *via* SOUTHAMPTON, taking passengers to LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN, at the following rates:

For the first cabin, $115; second cabin, $70; steerage, $40.

For freight or passage, apply to OELRICHS & CO., No. 63 Broad-st.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.—The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer NOVA SCOTIAN, Capt. BORLAND, carrying the Canadian and United States mails, will sail from Quebec near SATURDAY, Oct. 4. Rates of passage from New-York—First-class, according to accommodation, $95 and $100; Steerage, found with good provisions, $35. Rates of passage from New-York and return, at the following reduced rates: First Cabin, $169 25 and $198; Steerage, $70. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage apply at 7 Bowling Green, New-York.

SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P. The British and North American Royal Mail Steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. LE MASSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, on SATURDAY.....Sep 13. | MONDAY.....Oct. 13.
Passage money to Nassau.....$50.
Passage money to Havana.....30.
For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE GREAT EASTERN HAVING TOUCHED the ground on her late passage from Liverpool, it has been considered advisable to make a thorough examination of her bottom before sending her to sea; her departure will, therefore, be delayed beyond her previously advertised day of sailing. Holders of Return Tickets will have them renewed or the money returned as they may desire. Due notice will be given of the ship's departure.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE U. S. Mail Steamship TRADE WIND, Capt. E. A. DELANEY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, for New-Orleans direct. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Passports issued through J. B. NONES, Notary Public, No. 262 Broadway, corner of Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates of naturalization.

STEAMBOATS.

SHREWSBURY—OCTOBER—HIGHLANDS, FORT WASHINGTON, MOUNT'S AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK. The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. Parker, will run as follows, from foot of Robinson-st., North River.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 8½ A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 30, 12¾ P. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 9½ A. M.	Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1¾ P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 2, 10¾ A. M.	Thursday, Oct. 2, 2½ P. M.
Friday, Oct. 3, 11 A. M.	Friday, Oct. 3, 3 P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 4, 3 P. M.	Monday, Oct. 6, 6½ A. M.
Monday, Oct. 6, 3 P. M.	Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 3 P. M.	Wednesday, Oct 8, 7½ A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 3 P. M.	Thursday, Oct. 9, 7¾ A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 9, 3 P. M.	

On and after MONDAY, the 29th September, the LAURA will connect to Pleasure Bay and Branch Port.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—DAILY LINE.—THE steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Pier No. 26 East River, daily, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in Bridgeport in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New-Haven and Hartford Railroads; also, the shore line to Saybrook and New-London. Freight taken, and way-bill to all stations on the Housatonic Railroad at contract prices.

GEO. W. CORLIES, Agent.

MORNING LINE FOR ALBANY, TROY and intermediate landings, touching at 30th-st. Steamer ARMENIA leaves from the foot of Harrison-st., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M. The DANIEL DREW leaves the foot of Jay-st., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. N. B.—Hudson River Railroad tickets will be received on board.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT, SAG HARBOR, &c.—The steamer MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. HAVENS, will leave Jamaica Slip, (Pier No. 35,) East River, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, AFTERNOONS, at 6 o'clock. Will leave at FIVE on and after the 28th. For freight or passage apply on board, or to A. J. RICHARDSON, No. 180 Fulton-st.

FOR HARTFORD, MERIDEN AND SPRINGfield—Steamboat and Railroad Connection, *via* New-Haven.—THE CONTINENTAL leaves Peck-slip, East River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 3:15 P. M. The steamboat train leaves the wharf at New-Haven, on the arrival of the boat, for all way stations. NIGHT LINE. The TRAVELER leaves for New-Haven at 11 o'clock.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The AURORA leaves Jay-st. pier daily at 8 A. M. (without exception,) landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Hobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassypoint and Verplancks. Leaves Peekskill at 1¾ P. M. Touches at West 10th and 30th sts.

CHANGE OF TIME.—STEAMER BROADWAY will leave Pier foot of Jay street, touching at Ames, EVERY AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock, for Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, and Haverstraw.

NORWICH LINE FOR BOSTON, NEW-LONDON, NORWICH AND WORCESTER.—The splendid steamers CITY OF BOSTON and CITY OF NEW-YORK leave EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, from foot of Vestry-st., Pier No. 39, N. R.

E. S. MARTIN, Agent.

FOR FISHKILL AND POUGHKEEPSIE.—The steamboat WM. KENT leaves the foot of Robinson-st. every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., landing at Low Point, Marlborough and Milton. Fare 50 cents.

FOR HARTFORD DIRECT—BY STEAMERS CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, daily, from Peck slip, at 4 P. M., connecting at Hartford with railroad to Springfield and all points North, East and West.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT.—WISTAR MORRIS, a holder of Bonds secured by two certain mortgages of the Quakake Railroad Company, one dated July 1, 1857, the other dated June 29, 1861, as well for himself as for all others holders of Bonds so secured as agreeing to contribute to the expenses of this suit may become parties hereto complainant *vs.* THE QUAKAKE RAILROAD COMPANY, and against William D. Lewis and Charles Hartshorne, Trustees, under and by virtue of said mortgages. In Equity of July Term, 1862. No. 1.—Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, made in the above entitled cause, upon the election day of June, A. D., 1862, will be exposed to public sale, by venduc or outcry, upon TUESDAY, the thirtieth day of September, A. D., 1862, at 12 o'clock M., at the Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, by Messrs THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, the following described property, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, to wit: The whole of the railroad of the said Quakake Railroad Company, from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, in Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, to the point in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, State aforesaid, where the said the Quakake Railroad intersects the Catawissa Railroad, including the right of way, and the road bed and land occupied, or used, in connection with, or for the maintenance of said railroad; and together with the railways, rails, bridges, masonry and other superstructure, and all viaducts, turn-tables, side tracks, depots, stations, buildings and other structures and improvements of every kind and description, connected with the said railroad; and all real estate of every description, and all tolls, rents, issues and profits, accrued and to accrue from the said railroad, or any part thereof, (save only so much as may be necessary for expenses and repairs,) and all the ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever, and generally all the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said the Quakake Railroad Company.

A more specific and detailed account of some of the items of property included in and referred to in the foregoing description, may be given as follows:

RAILROAD.

which is about fourteen miles in length, and extends westwardly from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, at the confluence of the Quakake and Black Creeks in Carbon County, along the valley of the Quakake Creek, and that of the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River to the intersection of the said the Quakake Railroad with the Catawissa Railroad, in Rush Township, Schuylkill County. Ten miles of the railroad are graded for a double track. The length of the single track (including sidings) is about fifteen and one-quarter miles. The railroad is constructed in the best manner, and laid with American iron weighing fifty pounds to the yard. There is one water station and an engine house. There is also an iron turn-table of the best construction, forty-five feet in diameter. The road is provided with all necessary sidings and switches.

BRIDGES.

There are five bridges. All are substantially built, save one, which is on trestles. It is well built, and intended to replace the bridge over the Quakake Creek, at the Beaver Meadow Junction, recently destroyed by fire. With this exception there is no trestle work on the road. The masonry of the bridges over the Quakake Creek, and the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River, is laid and erected for the purpose of accommodating a double track.

The said railroad, property, franchises and premises mentioned in the said two mortgages and hereinbefore described, will be exposed to sale entire and in one lot, and the following terms and conditions will be observed in the making of the said sale, in accordance with the decree of the Court:

The said premises shall be sold to the highest and best bidder: and in case any of the holders of any of the said bonds or coupons intended to be secured by said two m

THE EUROPA OFF CAPE RACE.

Inspired Return of the Rebel Steamer "290" to England.

Comments of the London Press on American Affairs.

Cotton Unchanged—Breadstuffs Dull—Provisions Flat.

CONSOLS 93 1-2 TO 93 5-8 FOR MONEY.

CAPE RACE, Monday, Sept. 29.

The steamship *Europa*, from Liverpool on the 20th, via Queenstown on the 21st inst., arrived off this point at 4 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, and was boarded by the news yacht of the Associated Press, and a summary of her news obtained.

The dates per the *Europa* are two days later than those per the *Anglo-Saxon*.

The steamship *Teutonic*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 19th inst.

The steamship *Persia*, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 20th inst.

The political news by the *Europa* is unimportant.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A telegraph dispatch from Holyhead on the evening of the 19th instant, reports the screw-steamer *Alabama*, better known as *Number 290*, off that port, having had to put back. This report is thought to be incorrect, the *Alabama* alluded to probably being an irregular Mediterranean trader.

The London *Daily News* editorially taunts the friends of secession with being jubilant over the triumphs of the slave power, and asks, who is to be the better for it? It says that should the hopes of the English friends of secession be realized, and twenty millions of the free men of the North pusillanimously consent to let six millions in the South give law to their continent, we may expect to see them asserting the free exercise of the right of trade on the coast of Africa. We shall find they will be as little disposed to defer to our notions about the African slave-trade as they have been to accept the doctrine of New-England about the slave-trade between the States, which is a right JEFF. DAVIS has expressly reserved for the South. His admirers in England may find they have not yet done him all the service he requires.

The London *Times* earnestly denounces the policy of the Abolitionists of the North in seeking to raise the negroes of the South against their masters. It says that the idea of the Abolitionists is to organize a series of Cawnpore massacres as legitimate devices of warfare; but it thinks they will not succeed in the attempt. It adds:

"Indeed it is difficult to see how *a proclamation by a besieged or fugitive President* can have any greater effect than the documents issued by such Generals as HUNTER and PHELPS, inciting the negroes to revolt."

It insists that President LINCOLN will refrain from an act which *will be at once a crime and a blunder*, which will in no way advance the Federal cause, but only deepen and make eternal the hatred between the two sections.

The New-York correspondent of the London *Times* is of the opinion that Europe need not fear that the North will unite to repel foreign intervention. Its courage is gone. The game is lost. Washington knows, if New-York does not, that the Abolitionists are destroying the Union by their frantic efforts to save it.

The Chamber of Commerce (Liverpool or Manchester?) had presented an address to MR. LAING, who made a lengthy address on Indian affairs, in which he said we would not expect more than a million and a quarter bales of cotton from India during the next twelve months. If, therefore, it should be impossible to get the cotton raised in the Southern States, the present crisis must go on with augmenting evils for the next twelve months. But he believed many months would not elapse before the termination of the struggle and the recognition between England and the other Great Powers of the Southern Confederacy.

Jute is authoritatively pronounced too brittle for a substitute for cotton, and had fallen £9 to £10 per ton from the highest point during the late excitement. On Friday, however, there was a slight renewal of the demand, and some recovery in prices.

FRANCE.

La France asserts that a majority of the Cabinet of Juarez has decided on proposing terms of capitulation to Gen. FORAY, on the basis of the surrender of the City of Mexico and Puebla to the French.

The Bourse was inanimate, but firm. Rentes, 69f. 65c.

The French cotton districts are described as suffering dreadfully. The distress at "Mulhourer" exceeds anything in Lancashire.

ITALY.

The English physician sent to GARIBALDI has reported favorably. He declares that the ball never entered, but struck and broke the inner bone of the ankle. The wound had been laid open and progresses favorably.

PORTUGAL.

A regiment stationed at Braka fired on its officers, killing the Major. Tranquility was restored by other regiments. The ringleaders fled.

INDIA AND CHINA.

Canton dates, of Aug 10, represent that Canton and Macao had been visited by a violent typhoon. Immense damage was caused to property, and 40,000 lives were lost.

Commercial News by the Europa.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Sept. 20—Evening.

COTTON.—The regular weekly Cotton report was forwarded by the *Anglo Saxon*.

STATE OF TRADE.—The Manchester market was rather firmer, but prices not higher.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market is dull and tending downward. Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., Bigland, Athya & Co., and Richardson, Spence & Co., report: Flour dull and 6d. lower; American 23c. Wheat declined 2d.; Red Western and Southern 9s. @10s. 9d.; White Western and Southern 11s.@11s. 9d. Corn steady; mixed 29s.

PROVISIONS.—The same authorities report: Beef—no sales. Pork inactive. Bacon quiet but steady. Lard active and advanced 2s., but the advance was not fully maintained, the market closing quiet. Tallow steady.

PRODUCE.—The *Brokers' Circular* reports: Ashes steady; Pots 32s. Spirits Turpentine, sales small at 130s. Resin dull at 28s.@28s. 6d. for Common. Sugar firm. Coffee firm. Rice steady. Cod Oil—no sales. Whale Oil, £41 10s.@£42. Linseed Oil steady, at 42s. 6d. Jute nominal, and a large portion of the advance lost. Hemp flat and lower.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 20.

Baring's Circular reports: WHEAT quiet, and 1s.@2s. lower. IRON firm. SUGAR tending upward. TEA steady; common Congou, 1s. 1d. COFFEE quiet but steady. RICE firm. TALLOW quiet and downward. RESIN dull, at 25s. for Common. SPIRITS TURPENTINE very dull, at 135s. LINSEED firm and unchanged. LINSEED OIL firmer; sales at 43s.@42s. 3d.

GROVES & TODD report PROVISIONS quiet, but steady. LARD quiet, but tending upward, holders demanding an advance.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—BARING reports American Securities in small sales, and rates nominal. Illinois Central Shares, 48@50, discount; United States Sixes, 69@70; United States Fives, 66@68.

CONSOLS closed, on Friday, at 93¼@93⅝, for Money.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The funds were without variation. Money continued abundant, and the demand was moderate.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Sept. 20—Evening.

COTTON.—The sales to-day were 2,500 bales, including 1,500 to speculators and exporters. The market is firmer but quiet, and prices are unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS dull but steady.

PROVISIONS flat.

Cash Receipts of the Erie Railway Company, Tuesday, Sept. 23, [illegible]. Erie shares [illegible].

MARINE, Tuesday, Sept. 23.

COTTON.—Sales of the week 4,000 bales; market irregular and nominal, closing with but little inquiry and weakness in prices. New-Orleans *fair ordinaire*, 22½c.; *low middling*, 20½c. Stock in port, 37,608 bales.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

PARIS, Saturday, Sept. 20—P. M.

The Bourse is firm; Rentes 69f. 20c.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 21.

There is no political news of importance.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Aldermen.

A STREET COMMISSIONER NOMINATED BY THE MAYOR AND REJECTED—THE LATE STREET COMMISSIONER WRITES TO THE BOARD AND EXPLAINS HIS POSITION—HIS LETTER ORDERED TO BE RETURNED.

The Board of Aldermen met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President HENRY in the Chair. The lobby was densely crowded with spectators, in anticipation of some action in reference to the Street Department. They were soon gratified, a communication from the Mayor, nominating FRED. LAW OLMSTED for Street Commissioner, being presented and read immediately after the approval of the minutes.

Mr. BOGLE moved to reject the nomination, because the Board had not been consulted on the subject, as provided in the charter. On this he called for the previous question.

On the vote for this call, Mr. DAYTON explained his objections to this course. He held that the charter did not require the Mayor to consult the members of this Board, but the Aldermen to consult the Mayor.

The nomination was rejected, by a vote of ten to five.

Some wrangling words then followed about the time of the next meeting, Mr. DAYTON thinking it was farcical of them, and disrespectful to the Mayor, to meet for the purpose of throwing his communications back into his face.

Mr. BOGLE said it was necessary to meet again soon, to give the Mayor an early opportunity of filling the vacant office of Street Commissioner; and there was plenty of work for the Board to do, a large number of papers having accumulated before them.

It was decided to meet again at one o'clock to-day.

A letter from the late Street Commissioner was then read, ignoring his removal. (See official proceedings of the Councilmen in another column for the letter in full.)

A sharp debate was had as to the disposition of the paper. The question was speedily settled, however, the document being ordered to be sent back to Mr. KNAPP, and no notice of it to appear on the minutes.

Another half-million family aid ordinance was introduced, and laid over under the rule.

The Comptroller reported that of the half-million bounty fund $232,500 had been expended, being $56 each to 4,650 recruits.

Adjourned.

Board of Councilmen.

THE REMOVAL OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER—AN INQUIRY ABOUT THE SEVENTH-AVENUE RAILROAD—THE HARBOR DEFENCES.

The Board of Councilmen, last evening, adopted a facetious resolution abolishing the Board of Aldermen, "for dereliction of duty during the past year," and calling upon the Corporation Counsel to inform the Board on whom the duties of the abolished Aldermen devolve.

A communication from the Street Commissioner, protesting against the legality of his removal by the Aldermen was received, and will be found printed in the official proceedings. Referred to a Special Committee.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to inform the Board by what authority rails are being laid in Seventh-avenue and other streets, and what steps are necessary to protect the rights of the City in the matter.

The ordinance providing for the defence of the harbor was again brought up, and referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Adjourned till Thursday next, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Sheriff's Sale—The Charges of Judge Barnard.

To the Editor of the New-York Times.

Permit to trespass on your courtesy to vindicate myself from a charge contained in a report of certain statements made by Hon. Judge BARNARD, of the Supreme Court, on the 25th inst., and published n yo ur paper of the 28th inst. The report in question, which was of the case of Henry G. De Forest *et al.*, Trustees *vs.* Margarity De Esponda and Husband, attributes to Judge BARNARD this language, "That he was surprised that the profession should apply for orders for the sales of property by the Sheriff; that the sales made by the Sheriff were swindles on the property owners, as at such sales the property did not bring near its value, and that they were attended by a lot of Jews and swindlers, who were in concert, bidding collusively, and finally the property would be disposed of to one of this gang."

I have every reason to believe that your reporter was substantially correct, and that such statement was made by Judge BARNARD, thus deliberately charging me with official malfeasance, and the neglect of my sworn duties, if not in participation in gross extortion and corrupt practices. Of these infamous crimes I am innocent, and I appeal to the intelligent and highly respectable members of the Bar, who have transacted business at the Sheriff's office during the present year, to bear testimony if aught has come to their knowledge unfavorable to the character for honesty and correctness acquired by that office under my predecessors. I challenge investigation, and it will be found that the fees charged by this office on sales under foreclosure are far less than those of the Referees appointed for similar purposes by the Judge, who makes these groundless charges of swindling and collusion.

I appeal to the same gentlemen of the Bar, as well as to the purchasers and attendants on judicial sales of property conducted under the direction of the Sheriff, whether the biddings have been fair and open, or the reverse. They owe it to themselves, and to the public, to testify if the charges of swindling made by Judge BARNARD are true or false. The opportunity is now offered, if the faintest ground of suspicion exists to justify the practice of diverting the execution of judicial decrees from legal and responsible hands into those of mere favorites and relatives of the Bench. I do not shrink the test. The dilemma is unavoidable; either I am a corrupt official or my accuser has taken advantage of his position recklessly to destroy my character. What may be his motives, whether to gratify private enmity or the greed of favorites, the public will decide; It is sufficient for me to pronounce the accusation utterly untrue.

If this my solemn asseveration of my integrity elicits no reply, if the contriver of this calumny slink away in cowardly silence and conscious guilt, it will then be clear as the sunlight how base the motives and how reckless the falsehood, when even place, power and influence, are unable to suborn testimony to afford the cloak of plausibility to shield them from infamy. Yours respectfully,

JAMES LYNCH,
Sheriff City and County of New-York.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 29.

Jubilee Meeting at Shiloh Church.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE ON THE PROCLAMATION OF FREEDOM — DISCOURSES BY REV. MESSRS. GARNETT, KANE, LEVERE AND OTHERS—A JOYOUS AND ANIMATED SCENE.

A very large assemblage of colored people of all sexes and ages convened at 8 P. M. yesterday at the Shiloh Church, corner of Hammond and Prince treets, for the purpose of listening to an expression of the sentiment of their chosen leaders and spokesmen, on their behalf, in reference to the recent Proclamation of the President emancipating the slaves in all the States persisting in rebellion after Jan. 1, 1863.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. HENRY H. GARNETT, and after the singing of the 447th hymn—

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow!
The year of jubilee is come,"

the same gentleman proceeded to read aloud the President's Proclamation, commenting upon it as he went on. He referred, with good humored but caustic sarcasm, to the fears of those who had counseled against the holding of the existing meeting, and stated that he held letters which literally implored him to avoid it, as a premature and dangerous proceeding. Riot and bloodshed had been predicted, and the dead weights or do-nothing class which is to be found in every community, had held back. But, as ever, he had persevered, and all could now see that he was right, for the good sense and humanity of the people of the Empire City would not tolerate any such outrage as had been suggested. The only objectionable matter connected with the whole movement onward liberty in which the honest President of this Union is engaged, the reverend gentlemen considered to be the pet idea of colonization. For his, the speaker's part, he was in favor of letting any man go or stay where he pleased! That was the true doctrine of freedom. [Great applause.] But, as it was, the African race in America had abundant reason to glorify God and bless ABRAHAM LINCOLN. [Renewed applause.] The dawn was breaking—the night would soon be past. In his early boyhood, away down in Maryland, the speaker had often heard his grandfather and father singing a quaint ditty, that had in view the present period, although they were a little in advance of the time. It was somewhat to this effect;

"—— in 1833,
They say the people shall be free,
There's a better day a-coming,
Oh, sound the jubilee!"

Mr. GARNETT closed his remarks with a stirring admonition to the people to be prepared for the grand change approaching in their social condition, in consequence of this proclamation of freedom.

Rev. GEORGE LEVERE, of Brooklyn, followed in an exceedingly interesting and energetic exhortation, in which he derided the idea of colored men any longer fearing to claim their just rights of assemblage and speech, under the law. For his part, he himself would, and thought it was time for colored men all to stand up against outrages heaped upon them by the brutal portion of society. [Applause.] In this war he traced the hand of God, working for his people. Men of such skill and judgment even as JEFF. DAVIS and SLIDELL would not have brought it on had they not been God's instruments, and they would not desist until God had accomplished the great work of emancipation. This speaker's discourse was able and well-timed. He too neither favored nor opposed colonization, but left it an open question for each person's own decision. He was frequently and vemently applauded.

Rev. R. H. KANE, of the Bethel Church, Brooklyn, regarded this land of his birth as the one land dear to him and his people born here. He regarded the present civil conflict as the ultimation of the contending principles implanted on this Continent at Plymouth Rock and James River, about much the same period—the one a colony for conscience sake and freedom—the other a commercial caprice arising from greed of gain. The fruits of each are before us. [Loud applause.] In this view the reverend gentleman found a theme for an exalted eulogy of "Abraham the faithful servant," and terminated his eloquent remarks with a series of very happy and amusing hits at the old fogies and laggards of the times, amid the continued approbation of his audience.

Mr. ROBERT HAMILTON, of the *Anglo-African*, was introduced, and after alluding to the effect in Europe of the proclamation, as showing that the North is, *at length*, fighting for liberty, sang a new song, composed by him for the occasion, to the tune of "Wait for the Wagon," the whole congregation joining in the chorus.

Mr. JEREMIAH POWERS then delivered a humorous and effective address, in which he was puzzled whether or no to pray for the submission of the rebels before the 1st of January, emancipation being made contingent on that event. He compromised by hoping that Gen. MCCLELLAN might find new swamps to dig in until that time. [Great laughter and applause.]

Dr. GARNETT then announced that on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. R. H. KANE would lecture in the Bridge-street Church, Brooklyn, on the various propositions now presented for the consideration of the colored people of America. Other noted persons, and among them ROBERT SMALL, the hero of the "Planter," would be present and take part in the discussion. On Thursday evening a public reception, in honor of ROBERT SMALL, will take place in the Shiloh Church, and a presentation will be made to that gallant colored champion.

Rev. DANIEL VANDEVERE, of Elizabeth, N. J., concluded the exercises with some pertinent and forcible observations and a fervent benediction, when, after the singing of the Doxology, this interesting assemblage dispersed.

A Visit to the New Iron-Clad Ship-Yards.

Our naval reporter, yesterday, visited the yards in which iron-clad ships are building for the Government. In them all the utmost energy and industry were visible. The following is a rough estimate of the number of hands employed in the different places named: Delamater Works, 1,000; Greenpoint, 2,000; Jersey City, 1,200; Dry Dock, (WHITNEY'S ship,) 500; Mr. WEBB'S, 500—Total men, 5,200.

Besides these, in nearly all first-class foundries and smitheries, contracts have been obtained, thus necessitating the employment of more hands. In the Navy-yard there are nearly 4,000 men, and working on the wooden vessels in course of construction hereabout there must be at least 5,000, so that it would hardly exaggerate the fact to state that nearly 20,000 men are now employed in the vicinity of New-York, whose wages the Navy Department will pay eventually.

The *Weehawken* will probably be the next iron-clad vessel launched. She is building at COLWELL'S foundry in Jersey City. Planking has already begun, and the deck floor is being laid. On the upper part of the hull the first iron plates were laid yesterday. They form, with the wooden portion of the bulwarks, a defence quite as wide, and far stronger than the generality of "stone-walls," so common in the suburbs. The lower part of the hull is being planed and prepared for the mail. It is expected, that by the 1st prox., the *Weehawken* will be afloat.

In the same yard with this vessel the *Comanche*, intended for California, is being built. She is all iron. Yesterday the different slabs of that metal arose in half circles, stopping at what is to be the top of the hull. The intermediate slabs will be put on day by day, until there is room for no more, and the ship is finished. She is in sections, and when complete will be taken apart and transported to the theatre of her future operations, as already explained.

Greenpoint is like a human bee-hive. Ears are worthless once you get inside the bounds of the Continental works. The greater part of inquiries and answers are pantomimic. The *Montauk*, *Kaatskill* and *Passaic*, of the nine *Monitor* fleet, and the *Onondaga* and *Puritan*, of the special fleet, are in hand. The *Passaic*, launched and "engined," is preparing rapidly for sea. The *Montauk* and *Kaatskill* will be afloat in a month. They are so like their sister-ship that Mr. ERICSSON says the same hole would answer all of them. The *Puritan* is the *Great Eastern* of the lot, being nearly as large as the three combined. She is only in the early stages of existence, however, and will hardly be manned and equipped before the close of '62. The *Onondaga* is further advanced. She is all iron, and will have two turrets. The Morgan Iron Works are getting up her machinery. There is a considerable difference visible between her and the other vessels, she being built on a somewhat separate plan, although the chief principle involved in her conception is the same as that which brought forth the *Monitor* number one.

The *Dictator* is going up at the Delamater Iron Works. Her ribs are ship-shape, and the several parts of the monster begin to look recognizable. Hitherto an uninitiated person would not know the skeleton from the foundation platform of a lunatic asylum. Over a thousand men are engaged on her, and Mr. REMS, of the navy, is sentinel.

Mr. WHITNEY'S iron ship is more advanced than any save the *Weehawken*. The *Moodna* is the name given to her by Mr. WELLES The hull is finished, and a good portion of the armor on. The entire "shell" of the vessel is complete, and, if it were wood, in launching condition. The turrets will be two in number, and are nearly ready. Before the expiration of October the *Moodna* will be ready for floating out.

Mr. WEBB'S ram has just been commenced. She will be 7,000 tons burden. All other ships on the iron system will be mere catamarans to her. She will be a double ship, the hull not being iron, but wood. At present she looks too unlike anything to be described. In two months she will be a great ram, able to go to sea, and accommodate a larger ship's company than the *Niagara*. Her name has not been mentioned yet; but people think it ought to be "*Washington*," as we have no man-of-war with that title.

Tax Payments.

Mr. KELLY, the Receiver of Taxes, has not met with the great success in tax collecting this season that he did the last, when the first day's receipts of personal taxes, on Sept. 30, amounted to over quarter of a million dollars. The difference between now and then may yet be favorable—to-day being the 30th of the month—but there are no indications that it will. Then the tax collections footed up about $1,000,000 for the first week. Now the first week's receipts the annexed table of daily receipts will show. The falling off is difficult to be accounted for satisfactorily. It can hardly be said to be wholly occasioned by "hard times," for "death and taxes" being "inevitable," that excuse won't answer, especially as the earlier taxes are paid, after Mr. KELLY opens his office, the easier the obligation of the property-owner is discharged—a discount at the rate of seven per cent. per annum being allowed previous to Nov. 1 on all payments calculated from the time of payment up to that date. From to-day, therefore, this interest term is sixty days. Every day diminishes the advantage offered to the man who ought to call and see Mr. KELLY, yet fails to do so.

Probably one cause of the falling off was a recent paragraph in several of the city papers, mistakenly saying that it was an advantage to hold off from paying taxes till towards spring, in order to have the use of your money. The fallacy of this may be further shown by the fact that, during November, payments are received at par, and on Dec. 1, a penalty of one per cent. accrues on unpaid amounts, which is doubled on the 15th of the same month. On the first of June the penalty is increased again—this time to 12 per cent., calculated from the time the tax-books were placed in the Receiver's possession.

The real estate tax books likely will not be in till next week. They are yet in the hands of the persons appointed by the Supervisors to write in the amount of tax property to be placed opposite each name. The work is a portion of the patronage of the Supervisors, and although they probably endeavor to select any competent men for it; not much of it is generally returned well performed. If the system were re- [illegible] receipts have been only on account of personal taxes. Among the largest items paid last week were the following: WM. B. ASTOR, $35,000; Bank of the Republic, $31,000; Bank of New-York, $43,000; Home Insurance Company, $15,000; Butchers' & Drovers' Bank, $15,000. Yesterday the receipts amounted to $47,985 41, the separate items paid amounting to $43,169 34, and the discount amounting to $581 93. Hitherto the penalties have almost equaled the discount; but if payments are not offered more freely the tables are liked to be changed somewhat this year.

TAX RECEIPTS LAST WEEK.

	Tax.	Int. On.	Total.
Monday, Sept. 22..	$50,911 52	$583 07	$50,938 45
Tuesday, Sept. 23..	183,321 08	2,425 70	180,895 38
Wednesday, Sept. 24	46,869 54	610 93	46,258 61
Thursday, Sept. 25.	92,617 54	1,189 96	91,427 58
Friday, Sept. 26.....	93,957 21	1,189 07	92,768 14
Saturday, Sept. 27..	112,263 26	1,400 36	110,862 90
Total.....	$579,940 15	$7,499 09	$572,441 06

MURDER IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

A Negro has his Throat Cut by his Wife—Jealousy the Cause.

At an early hour yesterday morning, the neighborhood of Sullivan-street, in the Eighth Ward—particularly the colored residents—were thrown into a state of intense excitement, by the report that a colored man named JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, residing at No. 41 Sullivan-street, was murdered, by having his throat cut by his wife. On investigation, it appears that the deceased, THOMPSON, who was a married man, had been residing with a colored woman other than his wife, for some time past at the above-mentioned place. At 6 o'clock, his wife, who goes by the name of AMANDA THOMPSON, came into his room, and while he was in bed some conversation ensued between them, the nature of which has not transpired. After a few moments AMANDA drew a razor from her pocket and cut her husband's throat, inflicting a most ghastly wound. The deceased sprang up from the bed and followed the murderess a few feet, but he almost immediately fell to the ground and expired in about ten minutes. AMANDA deliberately walked from the room to the street, and thence to the Fifth Precinct Station-house, where she delivered herself up to the officer in charge, stating what she had done. In the meantime the Eighth Precinct Police discovered the murder, and Coroner WILDEY held an inquest at the Eighth Ward Station-house yesterday afternoon, when evidence, of which the following is the substance, was given:

Josephine Conover testified that she lived at No. 41 Sullivan-street, and had known the deceased about six weeks; that about four weeks since the deceased came to live with her, as her husband; Sunday night he told her he never would live with his wife again; witness knew he was a married man before; while witness was out at a groceay getting something for his breekfast yesterday morniug, she heard that his throat had been cut by his wife; the prisoner told witness a week before, that if she did not make deceased leave her, (witness,) that the latter would have lo abide the consequences.

Mary Conover, sister of the last witness, testified that she lived at No. 41 Sullivan-street; that about 6 o'clock yesterday morning she heard a noise in a room adjoining hers, and soon after deceased came to her door and said, "My old woman has been here and cut my throat;" witness found him in the entry struggling and staggering, and bleeding from the neck; he died a few minutes afterwards.

George E. Wilson testified: I live in Sullivan-street; early yesterday morning I was informed that a man had had his throat cut by his wife; deceased was working with me as a laborer; I recognize the razor now presented as one which belonged to the deceased; I found it this morning at the corner of Thompson and Grand-streets, under the steps of a store; the prisoner lodged at my house.

Capt. Petty, of the Fifth Precinct, testified that about 6½ o'clock yesterday morning the prisoner came to the Station-house for the purpose of giving herself up, at the same time saying that she had cut her husband's throat, at No. 41 Sullivan-street. She said she killed him because he had been unfaithful to her. She also said to the officer that she committed the deed with a razor, and afterwards threw the instrument under some steps of a stoop.

In answer to the usual questions put to the prisoner by Coroner WILDEY, the accused stated that her name is AMANDA THOMPSON, aged 25 years, born in Philadelphia, and was by occupation a cook. She further stated that she cut her husband's throat because he left her and went to live with another woman, and that he told her to get her living the best way she could. At the conclusion of the evidence, the Jury rendered the following verdict: "That JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, the deceased, came to his death by severing the common caaotid artery with a razor, at the hands of his wife, AMANDA THOMPSON on the 29th day of September, 1862." The prisoner was then committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.—Business proceeded quite as usual at the Street Department yesterday, notwithstanding the removal of the Street Commissioner and his Deputy. Except an unusual crowd about the office, discussing the peculiar position of affairs, and speculating about what would happen further to bring matters to a crisis, there was no appearance of anything unusual going on. It could not be definitely ascertained whether the Mayor favored Mr. KNAPP in disputing the validity of his removal, or acquiesced in that act. It was said that the Comptroller was still reticent on the same point, but would declare his mind to-day. In the afternoon it was rumored that the Mayor would nominate a candidate for confirmation as Street Commissioner, and send it to the Aldermen at 5 o'clock. Some surprise was expressed at this, as the impression was quite strong that the Mayor would stand by Mr. KNAPP, and it was reasoned that a nomination by the former would be an acquiescence in the removal of the latter. That the nomination would be rejected, was conceded by all. It is believed that all the Mayor's nominations will be rejected, till he overcomes his aversion to conferring with the Aldermen. He made a nomination last night, sending in the name of Mr. FRED. LAW OLMSTED, which was rejected. The Deputy Street-Commissionership is a more tangled subject than the one now pending as to the head of the Department, the office being created by ordinance of both Boards of the Common Council. It is claimed by Mr. PURDY and his friends that the same power as the Street Commissioner, and only these authorities can displace or remove him. Mr. ERICSSON, the Corporation Counsel, it will be recollected, gives the opinion that both Mr. KNAPP and Mr. PURDY are out of office.

COLLISION—ONE MAN DROWNED.—On Saturday forenoon, the ship *Daniel Webster* lay off the Battery with a regiment of troops aboard. During the morning THOMAS RIORDEN and JOHN HENNESSY, started for the ship in a small boat for the purpose of selling peaches to the soldiers. Before leaving the dock, however, another boat, containinn JAMES GWINN and WILLIAM HARRINGTON, with a load of pies for the soldiers, was about to leave, and these men were very anxious that RIORDON and HENNESSEY should not reach the ship with their peaches, as they wished to monopolize the traffic with the soldiers. JAMES LEARY who had charge of the first boat, was offered one dollar not to take RIORDON and HENNESSY to the ship but the offer was declined, whereupon both boats started out for the same destination. When the peach boat got alongside the *Webster*, it is charged that GWINN and HARRINGTON ran their boat with great force into the yawl containing RIORDON and HENNESSY and sunk her. All hands, of course, found themselves in the water, and HENNESSY, a lad 16 years of age, who lived at No. 7 Greenwich-street, was drowned. RIORDON escaped by swimming to a schooner some distance away, and LEARY, the boatman, clung to the bottom of the wrecked boat till he could be rescued. GWINN, whom it is charged maliciously ran into the other small boat, was subsequently arrested by Officer SMITH, of Twenty-seventh Precinct, and taken before Justice BRENNAN, who committed him to the Toombs. HARRINGTON, early in the day, surrendered himself to Capt. DECAMP, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house. HARRINGTON, LEARY and RIORDON are detained as witnesses. The body of HANNESSY has not been recovered, but his friends are actively engaged in searching for it.

OPENING MADISON-AVENUE, &C.—The Road Committee of the Aldermen are to give a hearing, on Wednesday, to parties interested in the proposed opening of Madison-avenue above Forty-second-street, and on the application for a change of the present grade of the Eighth-avenue along the line of the Central Park—both important subjects. The first has the hearty support of the Harlem Railroad Company, who already have legislative authority for extending the track down Thirty-second-street, and over the new street to Eighty-sixth-street, where the opening is completed. The other project has the opposition of the Central Park Commissioners—a strong influence—to contend with. They are satisfied with the grade as it is.

A TEXAN UNIONIST.—Col. A. J. HAMILTON, member of Congress from Texas, is now in this City. He is well known to our citizens as that one of the Texan members of Congress who refused plumply to join the conspirators who left Washington during the last days of BUCHANAN'S Administration, and whom WIGFALL and TOOMES vainly tried to browbeat and bully. He is now on his way to Washington to ask help for his suffering fellow Union men of TEXAS, who have endured everything except extermination at the hands of the mob of rebels who now hold the rule there.

Col. HAMILTON will doubtless prove one of the most interesting persons on account of the present condition of TEXAS; and his story will be of the most interesting. He is a patriot, who has been true to his faith, under the most difficult circumstances, and he well deserves at the hands of the citizens of the Empire City, such a rousing welcome as they know how to give to such men.

A DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHOP.—Last Sunday afternoon Dr. FRANCISCO HECKER, a German, 31 years of age, was found lying dead on the floor of his drug-store, in Ninth-avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, by some of his neighbors who entertained suspicions that he had committed suicide. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest. Deceased was recently discharged from the Sixty-eighth Regiment N. Y. V., and on his return entered into the drug business.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS.—The Committee on Roads of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, October 1, 1862, when they will hear parties on the subject of opening Madison-avenue above Forty-second-street, and also of changing the grade of the Eighth-avenue along the line of the Central Park.

TERENCE FARLEY,
ALEXANDER FREAR,
IRA A. ALLEN,
Committee on Roads.

RATIFICATION MEETING LAST NIGHT.—In compliance with a resolution, passed last Saturday night, the Republicans of the Seventh Ward met last night at the Headquarters of the Union Club, Nos. 192 and 194 Henry-street, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations of the Syracuse Convention, Mr. JAMES E. FREEBORN, the President, occupied the chair, and introduced the several speakers. The audience was enthusiastic and demonstrative, and accepted the nominations with a most cheering emphasis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The wives, parents, etc., of the soldiers of the Metropolitan Guards are hereby notified that the State bounty has been paid, and they are required to attend at Camp Arthur, Staten Island, to receive such portion of the same as their respective friends are willing to hand over to them. By order Col. CURRIE.

H. J. FOSTER, Adjutant.

AN EXTENSIVE THEFT.—MICHAEL MURRAY was arrested yesterday by officer WOGAN, of the Fourth Precinct, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain valued at $105, and also the sum of $85 in bank bills, from JOHN FYNE, of No. 313 Water-street. The watch and chain were recovered at No. 336 Water-street, where the prisoner had disposed of them. Justice BRENNAN committed the accused to the Tombs.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.—Messrs. JOHN KEYSER, HENRY J. RAYMOND, J. A. BRIGGS and ROBERT EDWARDS, JR., delegates to State Convention, and Messrs. STARR and CAMPBELL, the presiding officers respectively of the Ninth Ward Republican and Union Associations, have issued a call for a meeting, to be held to-night at the Bleecker Buildings, to respond to the nomination of WADSWORTH and TREMAINE.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—On the call of Mr. OWEN W. BRENNAN, the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, that body met yesterday at headquarters, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, at 7½ P. M. Business of local importance was transacted, and considerations for the furtherance of the Fall campaign presented.

GENERAL SESSIONS—City Judge MCCUNN, yesterday sentenced PATRICK KANE to Sing Sing for two years. KANE having been convicted in the General Sessions of grand larceny, by means of the confidence game. E. BROWN, convicted of an attempt of the same crime was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

LECTURES ON HUMAN MECHANISM, PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.—Dr. JOHN H. GRISCOM will commence a course of twelve lectures to ladies, on the above-named subjects, at the Home Chapel, on Saturday, October 11, to be continued each succeeding Saturday.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—A meeting of this Committee will be held to-day at the ASTOR House, at noon.

A meeting of the Tenth Ward Union men will be held to-night at RUNK'S Hotel, No. 274 Grand-street.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The Recent Fight with the Sioux Indians.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Monday, Sept. 29.

Three hundred Sioux Indians, under Little Crow, attacked Col. SIBLEY'S command on the 23d instant. The battle lasted two hours, resulting in the repulse of the Indians with the loss of 30 killed and a large number wounded. Four whites were killed, and from 30 to 40 wounded.

The Meeting of Governors at Altoona.

A CARD FROM GOV. BERRY, OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 29.

Having been requested to read the New-York *Daily Herald*, of to-day, so far as it describes the purposes and doings of the late Conference of Governors at Altoona, and happening to be the only member of that Conference now in this City, I do not hesitate to say that the implications contained in the correspondence from Altoona are without foundation in fact The meeting was characterized by the most kindly feeling, harmony of sentiment, and unanimity of action in support of the Government in a most vigorous prosecution of the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

N. S. BERRY,
Governor of New-Hampshire.

Death of J. Prescott Hall.

We regret to announce the death of Hon. J. PRESCOTT HALL, at Newport, R. I., in the 67th year of his age. Few men have enjoyed a healthier political or physical existence than he, and few could, at the expiration of a long and honorably active life, pass away leaving so few enemies behind him, and so many friends to mourn his death.

Mr. HALL'S mind was one of the finest in the legal profession of this country. At an early age he gave promise of success and usefulness, which his maturer years amply fulfilled. Not fond of office, he accepted, at the earnest solicitation of President TAYLOR, the position of United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and in the conscientious performance of the arduous duties of the place, he won for himself a name paralleled fully by that he had already earned in other spheres of the same profession.

His health of late years has not been good, and he has kept away from the busier haunts of men, until now, like the full ear ready for the garner, he has gone to his last account.

Running the Blockade.

AN ENGLISH STEAMER AT HALIFAX WITH COTTON.

HALIFAX, Monday, Sept. 29.

The English steamer *Petshoff*, with a cargo of 1,380 bales of cotton, has arrived here short of coal The *Petshoff* has also several passengers.

Arrival of the Anglo-Saxon at Father Point.

FATHER POINT, C. E., Monday, Sept. 29.

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon*, from Liverpool 18th, *via* Londonderry 19th inst., passed Father Point, *en route* to Quebec, at 4:30 P. M. She has 69 cabin and 157 steerage passengers. Her news is anticipated by her own report from Cape Race.

The steamship *St. Andrew*, from Quebec, arrived at Glasgow 15th.

The Australasian Outward Bound.

CAPE RACE, Monday, Sept. 29.

The steamship *Australasian*, from New-York for Liverpool, was boarded at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and news from New-York to the 27th placed on board, as well as commercial telegrams of the 25th, 26th and 27th, through the agency of OGDEN STOKES, Esq.

[Advertisement.]

AN INDISPENSABLE CONDITION.—The superiority of KNOX'S Hats is universally admitted. His Fall fashion, just introduced, elicits unqualified admiration. No matter how fashionably or well-dressed a man may otherwise be, one of KNOX'S Hats seems to be an indispensable condition of a complete fashionable turn-out. It is the crowning glory of the gentleman.

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SOLDIERS, TO THE RESCUE!—Young men, rushing into the exposure and dangers of a soldier's life, should prepare themselves for the fatal fever, the dysentery, the sores and scurvy, which are almost certain to follow. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, used occasionally during the campaign, will insure sound health to every man. Only 25 cents per box.